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Like A Different World

by Alissa Hassig

It's April, the air is chilly, the grass is damp and the early morning sun is still faint. The clock on the kitchen stove says there's still plenty of time before I must face the biggest change yet, enrolling in a new school. Nevertheless, I left early. When I reached my destination, I bounded out of the car and kept a steady pace right up to the front door of Northwest Cabarrus High. There I stopped, and with my eyes closed, I took a deep breath, grabbed the door handle, and flung the door open. So far, so good. My next goal was to register and plan a schedule as a new member of the junior class.

Upon Mrs. Poole's request to be seated and wait, I found a place and sat back close to the wall. There I could sit and watch the students pour into the halls, mingle with friends they probably grew up with, then hesitantly enter their classrooms. My eyes darted around the room and as far as I could see down the halls taking in even the smallest, most insignificant detail. I was secretly hoping to find some tidbit of information that could prove helpful with some conversation. Try as I might, I simply could not find a single thing I was familiar with.

Fashion was a little different. In Colorado, almost everyone wore Levi's. 501 button-ups were the popular brand. Girls, as well as guys, owned at least one pair of high tops, the majority owned jean jackets and

At 8:03 each morning Northwest students can be found socializing with friends. Popular spots include the cafeteria and the balcony.

Spirit Backs The Trojan Pride

by Kim Emerson and Michelle Wade

The students and supporters of Northwest Cabarrus have given the words "SCHOOL SPIRIT" a new meaning. No longer are Friday night football games just a social event. An abundance of orange and black may be clearly seen in the stands of the Trojan teams. Supporters of all ages come to watch the games and sustain that TROJAN SPIRIT.

A special effort is made to inform the students about upcoming games and events. In the morning and afternoon, announcements are made to inform students and faculty members of where games are to be played and at what times. The Student Council and Cheerleaders work to make colorful posters that are seen all over the school. These inform students of after-school activities as well as Friday night dances. During both lunches, the data-board announces upcoming events.

Pep Rallies are held in the gym instead of the stadium. This is a good way to bring people together in body **and** spirit. Therefore, there is a lot of good-natured competition between the various classes. This all makes for better school involvement.

SPIRIT WEEK is an exciting week which promotes school spirit. Each day is designated for a specific outfit, whether it is wearing your clothes inside out, bumming out and wearing sweatpants, or dressing in orange and black. This enables students to show their creativity and interest in the school. SPIRIT WEEK is held before the BIG Northwest-Concord football game.

With the rise in school spirit comes the rise of interest in education. No longer do students come to school just because it is mandatory. Students come to school to be involved.

The whole idea is to be as one, supporting each other with school pride.

ANGELA ALGER

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Angela,

Stay Sweet ;)

Hey Shortie!

This past year has been great since I got to know you. We really have had some wild and crazy times. And we have helped each other though those ups and downs. Our junior year has been great. I can say having you as a friend has made it better. I am glad a finally got to know you. I'm sorry that we did not get to know each other earlier last year! I want to thank you for always being there when I have needed someone to talk to. I will always be there when you need me. Just think, we'll soon be credited as <u>seniors</u>! Can you believe it? Maybe Todd will not come back and haunt us for messing up his senior year with the watermelon. I will always remember them thoughts of DE, SH, SD, JP, BC, JB, BR, and a few more. I think guys has always been on the top of the list. I know sometimes I give you a hard way to go. But I have to say thanks for putting up

JR BG AW HG KT JG AB TB RG BY MC JP KA TB LB JA BA MS

with it. We can't forget our times with the witches (MU, HSKT, JG, & BY). They will always be enemies. Trinity has helped with that. Wish we could put them in their places and keep them there. Well enough about them. Just think next year this time we'll be getting ready for that big day. You'll be leaving to go to college, probably UNC-G. I'll be stuck here at CPCC more than likely. We'll just lose up our teen years together (cruising, partying, and girl stuff) & we're going to make them worthwhile. Ellen more exciting memories to look back on. You have always seemed to me like a sister I have never had. Someone that has always been there to talk to and to ask advice. You have always had a good shoulder to lean on. And have been willing to do favors. Once again I want to say thanks for everything. You certainly a friend for life.

Class of "89"

Hugs,
Amy Barnes

K H T '88-'89 (Hall)

Well, I could tell you that English was fun, but it'd be a lie!! You are a very sweet person and I've enjoyed getting to know you. Your very different when we aren't in school!! Have a nice summer and I'll see you next year as a Senior! Don't party too hard and for Heaven Sakes - Stay AWAY from JELL-O!!

KIT
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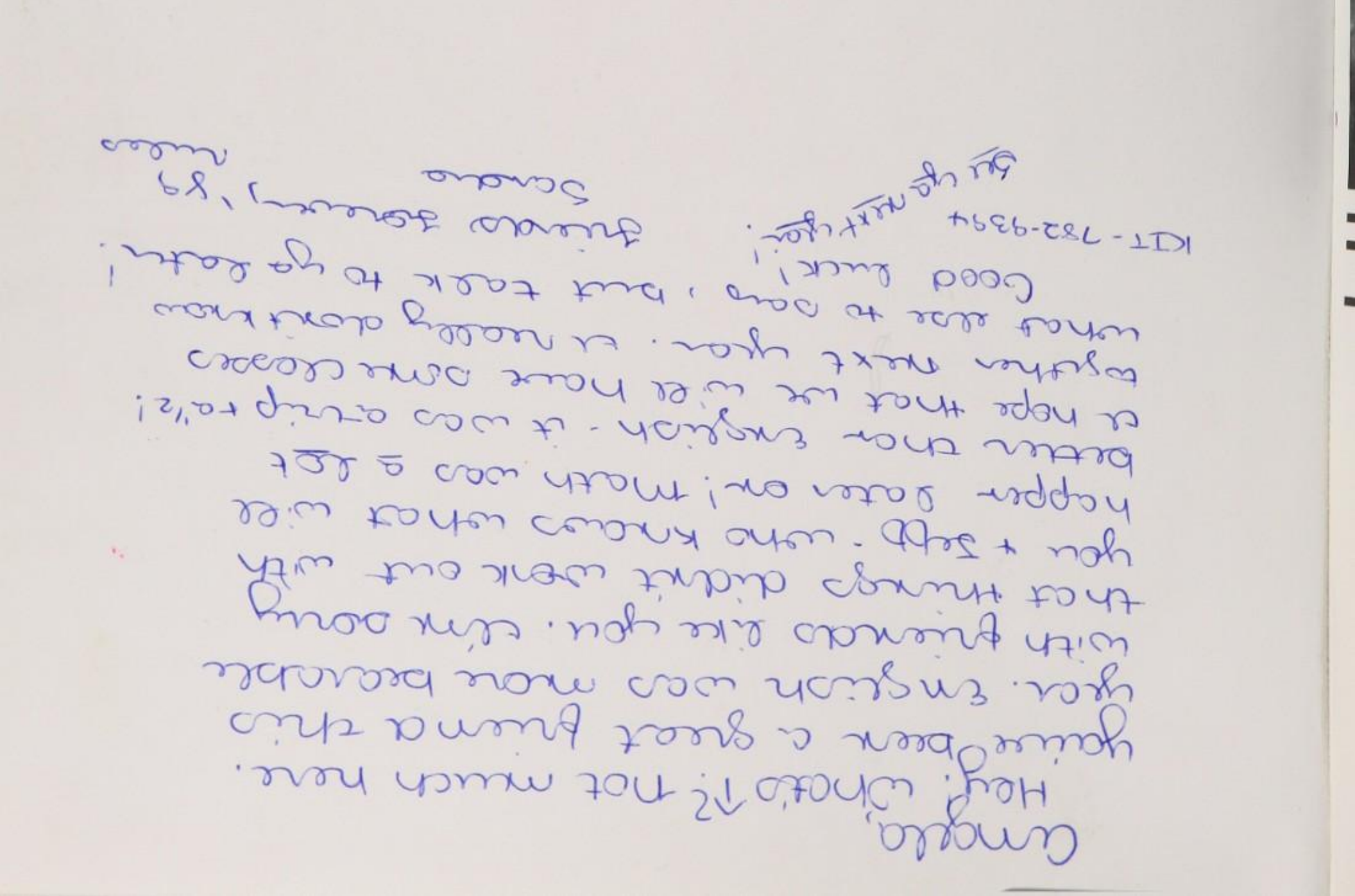
FRIENDS ALWAYS,
LISA HURLEY



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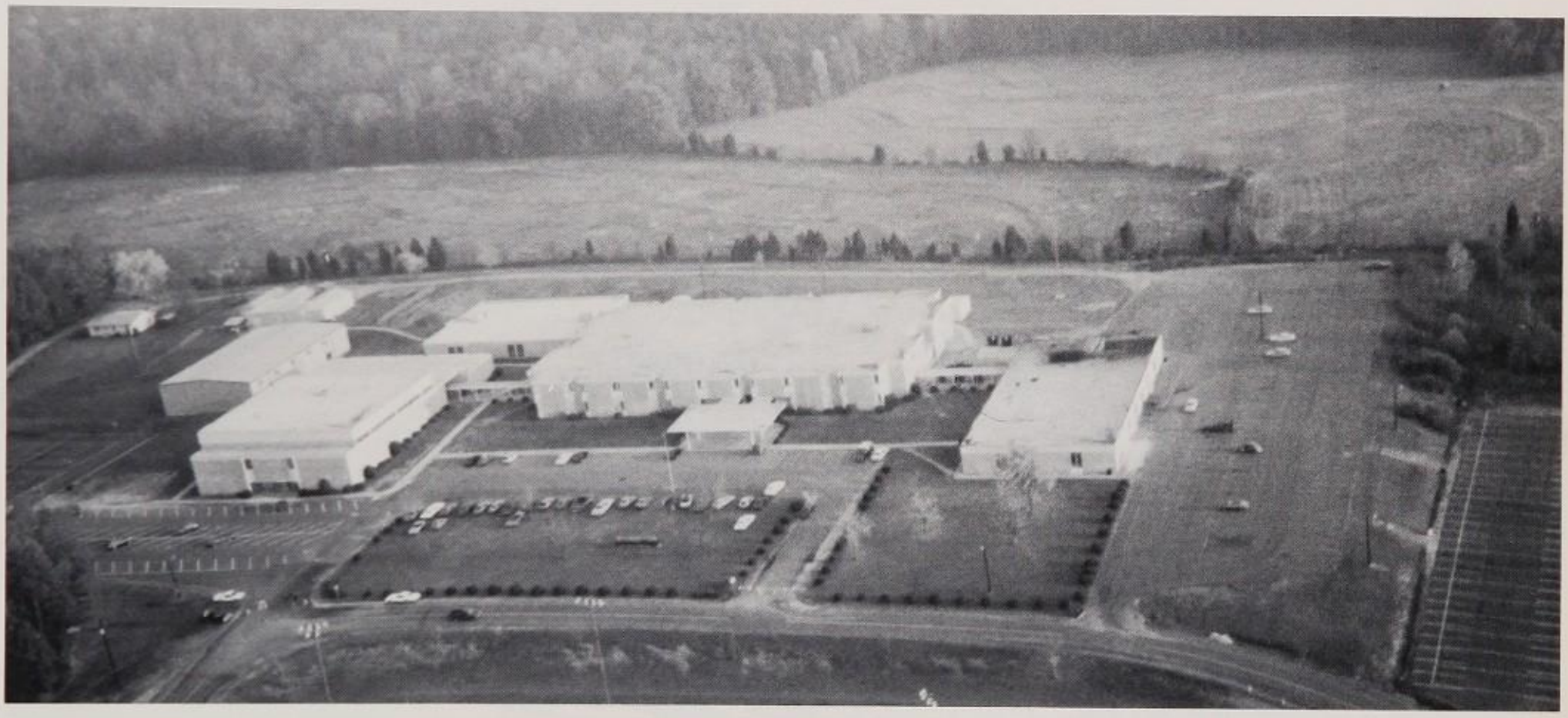

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BEGINNING TIME

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ANGELA!
Hi, Just thinK
Couple more months and
well be seniors. I just can't think
of me being a senior. well hope
to see ya over the Summer.
may be at the Beach. later
Yours
Truly,
Scott
Nolan

NCHS

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Angela, It was nice knowing you in drafting class you're a pretty cool person and I hope your in one of my classes next year. Have fun over the summer and don't get into to much trouble.
your friend
Joe McKinley
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TROJAN PRIDE

A TIME IN

Student Life is a very important section in the yearbook. Things included in a student section are the Prom, Miss Northwest, Miss Merry Christmas, Homecoming, special events that happen during the year, and school news. In the school news section, you will find the Morehead Scholar nominees, students who attended SPEC and other summer schools, Girls' and Boys' State, Quiz Bowl team, and other awards.

The Student Life section is designed to inform students of what is going on at school and in the community. Most Student Life sections have a Year in Review spread that sums up the events of that year.

The feature articles used in the Student Life section this year are the summer Europe trip, the beach trip after graduation, spirit week, the foreign exchange students, and the intramural sports program.

Student Life is not only queens and awards but a wide variety of things that occurred during a year. Student Life is a major section of a yearbook because it shows what students are interested in.

Jeanna McClannon

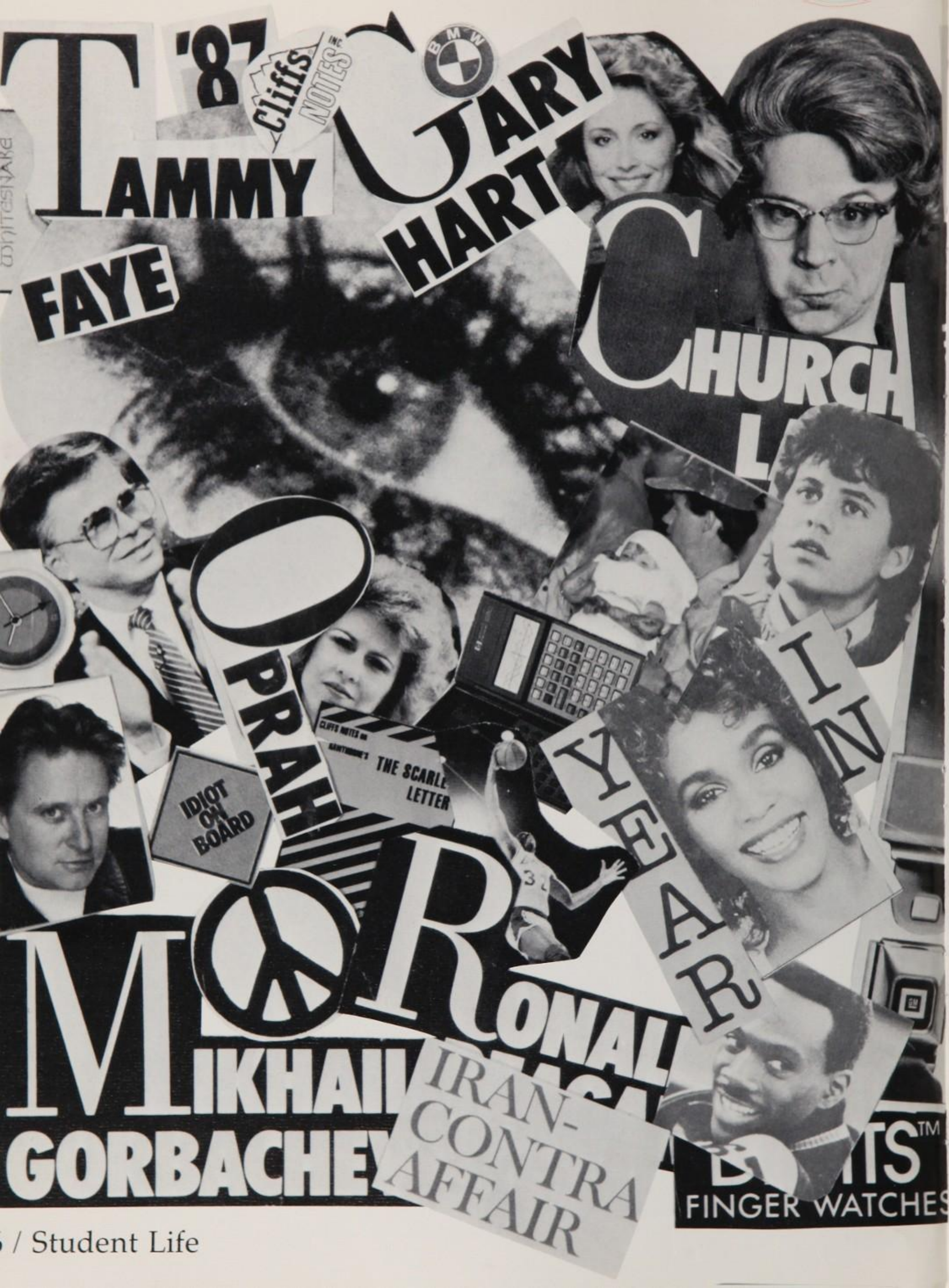
John Clancy and Rita Christy

Sean Cross and Jenny Miller

Eiffel Tower in France is a land mark well known by tourists.

STUDENT LIFE

Traci Kirkpatrick, our Homecoming Queen and Kathe Watkins, Miss Northwest represent Northwest in the Concord Parade.

Tymphany Edwards represents Northwest in the Kannapolis Parade as Miss Merry Christmas.

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Trojan News

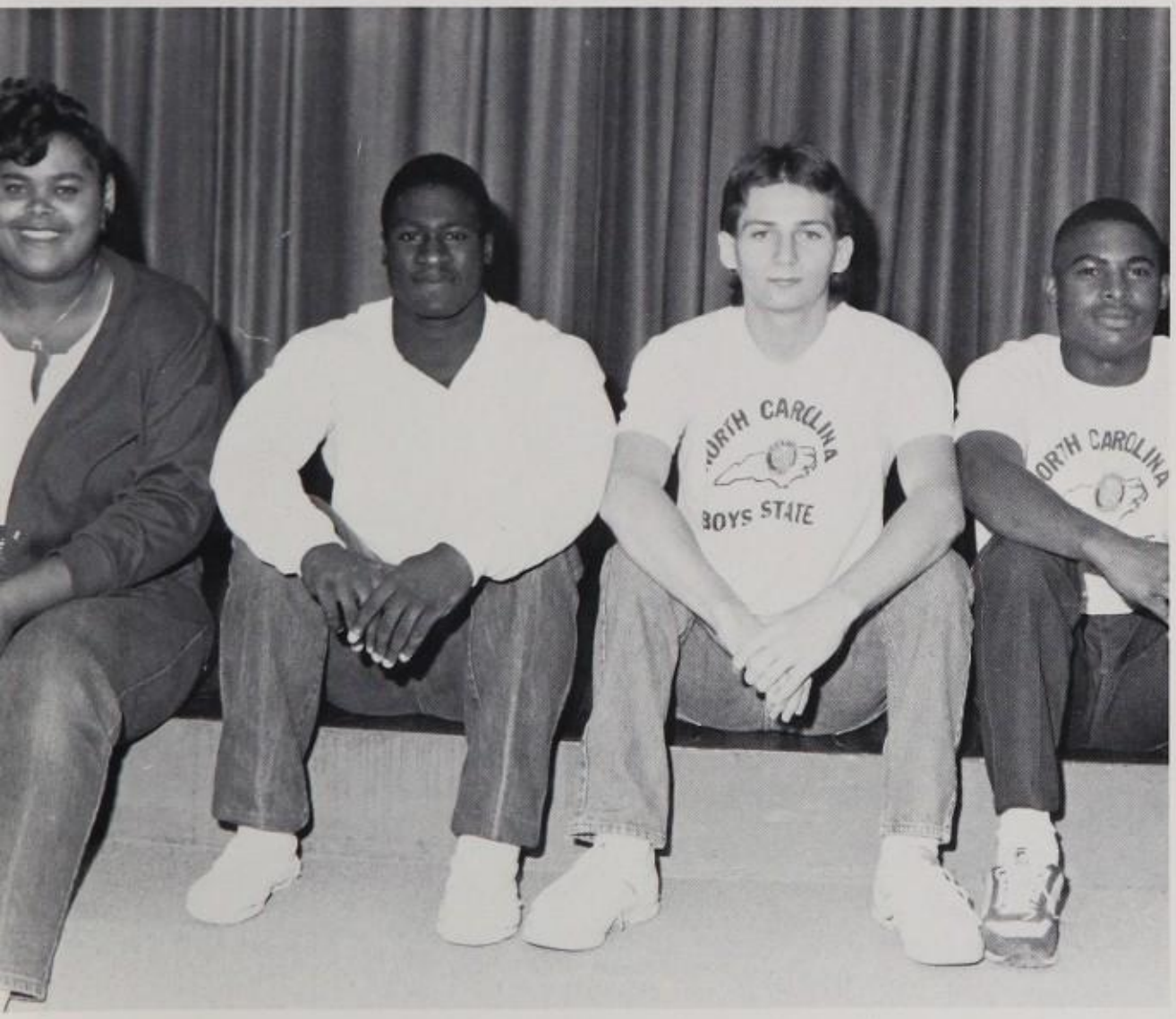
Morehead Scholarship Nominees: Mark Forester, Charise White, Shawn DeNicholas

988 Congressional Scholar: Scott Trufant

Mr. Bob Weaver presented the Optimist Outstanding Youth Award to Beverly Canup and Jeff Hancock.

Student Life

Quiz Bowl Team: Kim Trotter, Laura Williams, Kathy Staley. Second Row: James Parks, James Bailey, Scott Trufant, Chip VanPelt, Jeff White.



Girls' State: Michelle Rhyne. Boys' State: Anthony Carrington, Shawn DeNicholas, Steve Cannon.

1986 Marching Auxiliaries, Blue Bonnet Bowl Performer: Tymphany Edwards

Trojan News

Close Up North Carolina: Michelle Nicholson, Shawn DeNicholas, Mark Forester, Charise White.

James Park was chosen as representative to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership seminar which was held in the spring of 1988 at UNC-C.

Shawn DeNicholas was selected DAR Good Citizen.

SITE/Cress: Karen Holloway, Shawn DeNicholas.

Eric Tucker and Natalie Troutman attended the Student Athletic Summer Institute.

Co-Chief and Chief Marshal: Charise White, and Shawn DeNicholas.

1987 Marshals **Front Row:** *Charise White, Robin Russell, Laura Moore, Karen Holloway, Amy Bell, Jennifer Snipes, Sarah Jo Evans.* **2nd Row:** *Mindy Hughes, Stacey Stephenson, Kevin Sigurdsen, Doug McDonald, Mark Forester, Jeff Hancock, Shawn Robinson, Shawn DeNicholas, Kelly Gallagher.*

Governor's School: Ann Spears, Scott Trufant.

Valedictorian, Shawn DeNicholas; Salutatorian, Charise White.

Stairway to Heaven

As the night of romance and glamour comes to an end, the dance floor seems empty except for a few couples.

Stairway to Heaven was the theme for the 1987 Junior-Senior Prom. Royal blue, white and clear balloons were part of the prom decorations along with floaters, balloons that float in mid-air. Streamers were used to enhance the walls. The juniors did an outstanding job on the decorations.

Many couples found the picture line annoying but in the long run it was worth the wait. After the pictures had been taken most couples went to sample the delicious refreshments.

Following a few dances many couples left the prom for reservations at some of the best restaurants in the area.

"Staircase" was the band for the prom, and they kept the prom rockin'. After the crowning of Timisha Allen as Prom Queen, and Shawn Harrison Prom King, the remainder of the night was spent talking to friends and dancing the night away.

Student Life Editors

Michael Johnson and Janice Boger get in one last dance before the clock strikes twelve.

A few couples take a break from dancing to give a smile to the photographer.

Ms. Morrison, Mrs. Fisher, and Mrs. Ritchie stand admiring all the couples and remembering their Senior Prom.

Ruth Grass and Tim Pence look just "marvelous" getting their picture taken after waiting in line for about an hour and a half.

Ty Brown and Jodie Pendleton discuss an evening of music, dancing, good food, and fun.

The Staircase Band was an excellent choice for the prom.

Miss Northwest 1988
Katherine Watkins

Congratulations to Miss Katherine Joyce Watkins for being selected as Miss Northwest 1988. Kathe will have the honor of representing Northwest in the community parades as well as the Carolina Carrousel Parade. The Student Council raises the money to pay for the entrance of Miss Northwest into the Carrousel Parade.

Kathe Watkins, Miss Northwest 1988, is involved in many activities which include: Student Council, Senior Class Treasurer, captain of the varsity cheerleading squad, Spanish Club, HOSA, FTA, SADD, and History Club. Kathe's hobbies include dancing, skiing, swimming, cheering, and talking with friends.

Kathe's future plans are to obtain a Master's Degree in Secondary Education and become a teacher. Eventually she hopes to acquire a Doctorate in Educational Administration and become a superintendent of a school system.

Kimberly Jordan, Senior attendant is captain of the varsity cheerleading squad, secretary of French Club, and is a member of SADD and FTA. Kimberly enjoys dancing, swimming, and spending time with friends. Her future plans are to attend UNCC majoring in Business Administration.

Trina McDaniel, Junior Attendant, enjoys playing softball, swimming, shopping, and spending time with friends. Trina hopes to attend UNCC for two years then transfer to Campbell University to study law.

Leslie Morgan, Sophomore Attendant, is a member of Christian's United Club and a JV cheerleader.

Elisabeth Harwood, Freshman Attendant, enjoys singing, dancing, swimming, cheering, and talking with friends. Elisabeth is on the JV cheerleading squad.

Miss Northwest and her attendants make a pretty picture.

Senior Attendant
Kimberly Jordan

Junior Attendant
Trina McDaniel

Sophomore Attendant
Leslie Morgan

Freshman Attendant
Elisabeth Harwood

Miss Merry Christmas 1988

"Christmas Dreams Can Come True" was the theme for the 1987-88 Miss Merry Christmas Pageant. The Northwest Chapter of the National Beta Club sponsored the pageant which was held on November 10.

The eight contestants who competed for the title of Miss Merry Christmas were judged in the following categories: talent, evening gown, and interview. The young lady who had her "Christmas dream come true" was Miss Tymphany Ann Edwards. Tymphany's talent was a contemporary dance on toe to "Flash Dance".

There was special entertainment between competitions provided by Annette Turner, Miss Merry Christmas 1987; Aimee Kennedy, reigning Miss Cabarrus County; Brandon and Beth Troutman, and dance troops from Goodman's School of Dance.

Tymphany competed on December 1 with other area high school Christmas queens for the title of Kannapolis' Miss Merry Christmas. She was awarded this title after the parade. This makes the third consecutive year our queen has received the title of Kannapolis' Miss Merry Christmas!

Jennifer Burr and
Lisa Overcash

Tymphany proudly represents Northwest in the Kannapolis parade.

Miss Tymphany Edwards

The contestants line up for evening gown competition. Left to right: Debra Riley, Starla Moss, Ann Spears, Tymphany Edwards, Nicole Sherrill, Ashley Wright, Mary Beth Moller, and Amy Sossoman.

Tymphany Edwards, Miss Merry Christmas; Ann Spears and Debra Riley, 2nd runners-up; Ashley Wright, 1st runner-up and Miss Congeniality.

Tymphany Edwards performs a dance to "Flash Dance."

Amy Sossoman models during evening gown competition.

Starla Moss doing a jazz dance to "The Lover."

Ann Spears performs the song "Good-bye."

Debra Riley performs a jazz dance to "Fast Forward."

Ashley Wright performs a monologue entitled "Looking At Life."

Nicole Sherrill performs a jazz dance to "Hearts On Fire."

Mary Beth Moller models during evening gown competition.

Andy Cook escorts his "dream girl."

The pageant contestants let the judges have one last look before getting ready for talent competition.

"Salute to America"

"Salute to America" was the theme of Homecoming 1987. This year was the 200th year celebration of the signing of the Constitution. Mark Forester, announcer during Homecoming, was dressed like Uncle Sam. George Washington was played by Doug Turner and the Statue of Liberty was Mollie Harmon. The cheerleaders and various students participated in the halftime show.

After the skit, Mark Forester announced the Homecoming Queen and her attendants which included Felicia Miller, Freshman attendant; Jennifer Brinson, Sophomore attendant; Tera McClorey, Junior attendant; and the 1987 Homecoming Queen was Miss Traci Kirkpatrick, who sponsored Willie Knox.

Following the game, the Varsity Cheerleaders held a dance in the gym. The gym was decorated with red, white, and blue balloons and crepe paper. Music was provided by DJ Steven House and refreshments were available.

Natalie Beam

Mark Forester prepares to announce the new Homecoming Queen.

Traci Kirkpatrick
Miss Gridiron 1987

Traci Kirkpatrick, Miss Gridiron, sponsored Willie Knox in Homecoming 1987.

The Varsity Cheerleaders and other students worked hard in the skit that was presented during halftime.

Mollie Harmon played the Statue of Liberty in the halftime show.

The 1987 Homecoming Queen and Attendants were: Jennifer Brinson, Sophomore Attendant; Felicia Miller, Freshman Attendant; Tera McClorey, Junior Attendant; and Miss Traci Kirkpatrick, Homecoming Queen 1987.

Flags were used in the homecoming skit to carry through the theme, Salute to America.

Amy Laws and Natalie Beam cheer the Trojans to victory along with others in the student section.

Ronnie Blackwell
and Tiffiny Jung
David Taylor
and Jennifer Burr
Mark Ingram
and Julie Penberthy

Allen Easley
and Wendy Brown
Mike Baucom
and Tonya Harris
Michael Chubirko
and Kimberly Jordan

Anthony Carrington
and Krista Woods
Scott Berryman
and Kelley Cartrett
Steve Cannon
and Tera McClorey

Eric Jones
and Carrie Little
James Harris
and Latise Howie
Jeff McCauley
and Velencia Blake

Rodney Walker
and Roxanne Davis
Fred Moss
and Tychicus Stark
Melvin Miller
and Angele Alexander

Mike White and Krista Clark (pictured with Jeff McCauley)
Eric White and Jennifer Blackwelder
Derrick Wingler and Leslie Morgan

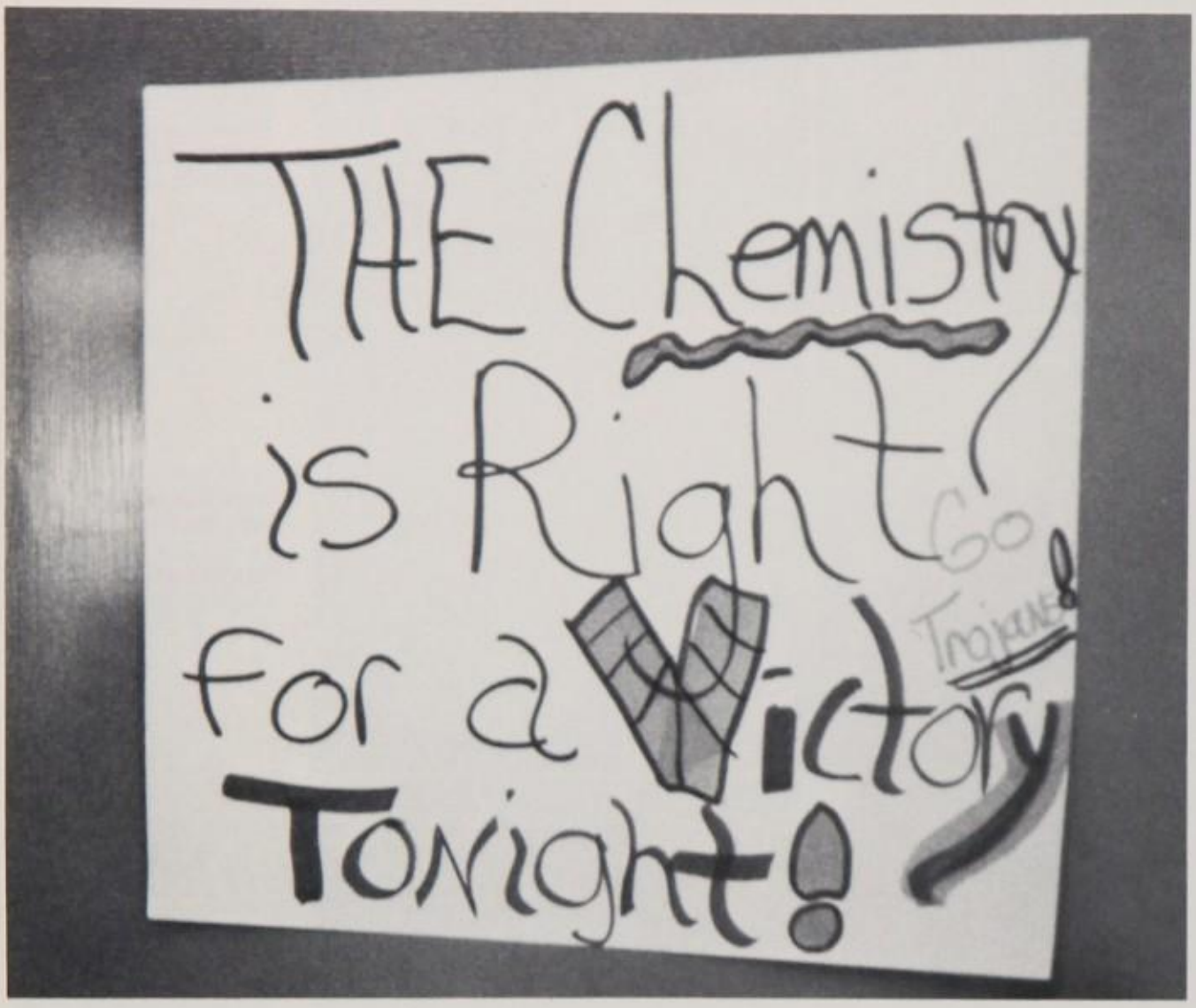
Eric Tucker and Brooke Tyson
Jody Cline and Lisa Overcash
Galen Smith and Angela Foster

Tim Baxter and Sherri Shue
Kenneth Banks and Felicia Miller
Chad Cheeseman and Sara Campbell

Kenny Tucker and Teresa Jordan
Bryan Burch and Kesha Satterfield
Michael Parks and Billie Morrison

Joe Argo and Jennifer Brinson
James Douglas and Verneta Caldwell
Anthony Jackson and Natasha Ford

The Varsity Cheerleaders spent five hours making posters for each teacher's door. This was to arouse spirit for the last football game between Central and Northwest.



Jodie Pendleton shows her school spirit by wearing her party hat on hat day.

Trojans, Trojans, What's Your Cry?

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y!!!

Spirit Week was handled this year by the Student Council and the Cheerleaders. The main reason for Spirit Week is to increase spirit and enthusiasm. During Spirit Week we have competition among classes for points, but in addition to the competition between the classes we are all cheering for the Trojans.

There were four events for accumulating points. The class with the most points at the end of Spirit Week is the winner. The four events that were held were a chug-a-lug contest, a wheelbarrow race by class officers, the annual spirit links that Student Council spends hours making, and the loudness of each class at the Pep Rally.

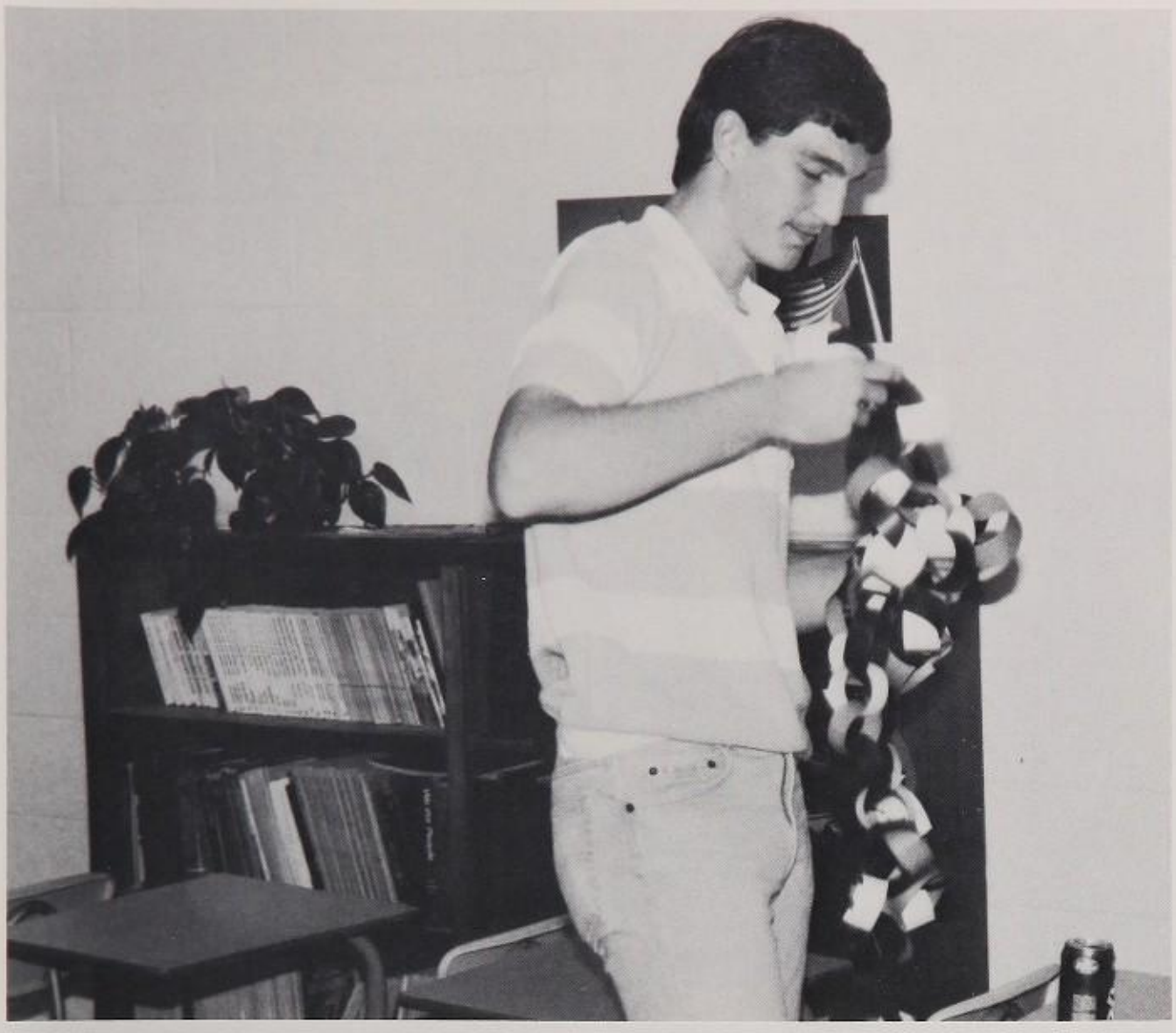
The spirit links were on sale Monday through Thursday during lunch. Students could buy one spirit link for 5¢. About $320 was raised and everyone enjoyed all the fun. At the beginning of Spirit Week there was a poster in the cafeteria to tell everyone what to wear each day. Monday was Button Day, Tuesday was Sweat Day, Wednesday was Hat Day, Thursday was Hick Day, and Friday was Orange and Black Day. At the end of the Pep Rally for Spirit Week Jodie Pendleton announced that the Seniors had won. Congratulations go to the Seniors and to the Student Council and Cheerleaders for all their hard work to make Spirit Week '87 a success.

In honor of Spirit Week a plaque was placed in the office giving the year and the winning class.

Natalie Beam

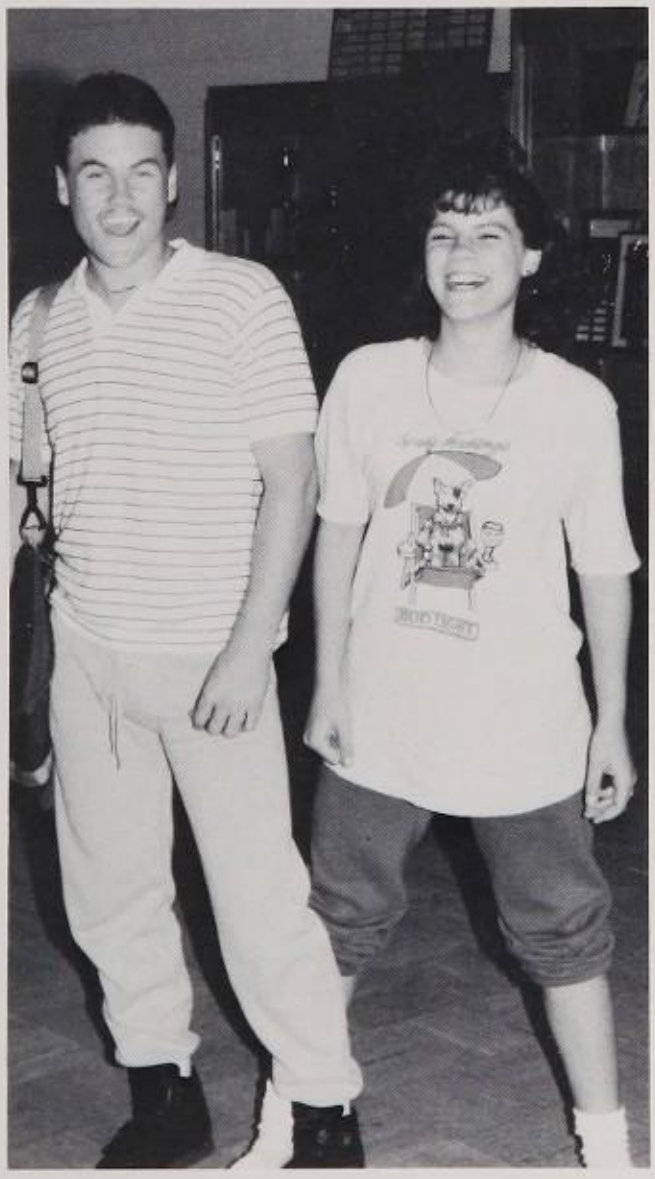
Mark Forester, the Trojan mascot, prepares to help pull the Trojans through another Victory.

This is where the assembly started for the spirit links.



Doug McDonald is joyous over the fact that he was allowed to wear his Derby on Hat Day.

The Varsity Cheerleaders had a great time throwing the Vikings boat into the flames of fire.



Chad Combs and Shayna Howard look as though they are enjoying Sweat Day.

The Cheerleaders and Student Council members have a snack before making posters and spirit links.

European Trip

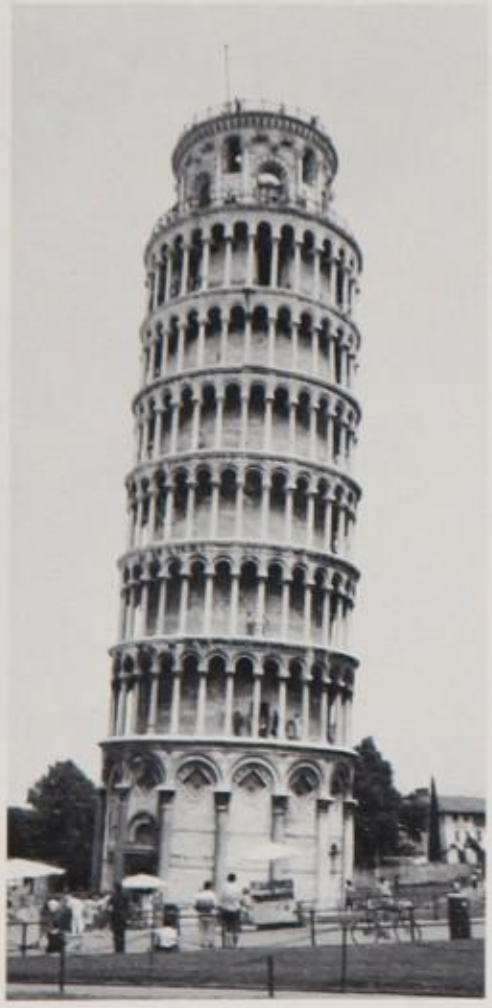
Most students spend their summer lounging around the pool or working hard, but some students didn't get to do that this summer. Mrs. Mullinax, a French teacher at Northwest, organized a trip to Europe. There were about 32 people who went on this trip with Randa Baker, Natalie Hodgens, Mindy Hughes, Jeanna McClannon, and Stacey Stephenson representing Northwest. The rest of the group was from a variety of schools.

While touring Europe they visited four countries including England, France, Italy, and Switzerland. Some places they visited were the Eiffel Tower in Paris, Big Ben in England, Matterhorn Mountain in Switzerland, and the Leaning Tower of Pisa in Italy. The group spent 16 days touring Europe.

"We had a good time but I wish we could have had more time to see everything. Europe is so big, and we visited four countries in two weeks. It was just not enough time to see all there was to see," said Jeanna McClannon.

Natalie Beam

The group, tired and hungry, stop long enough for a picture before eating at Beefeaters in London.



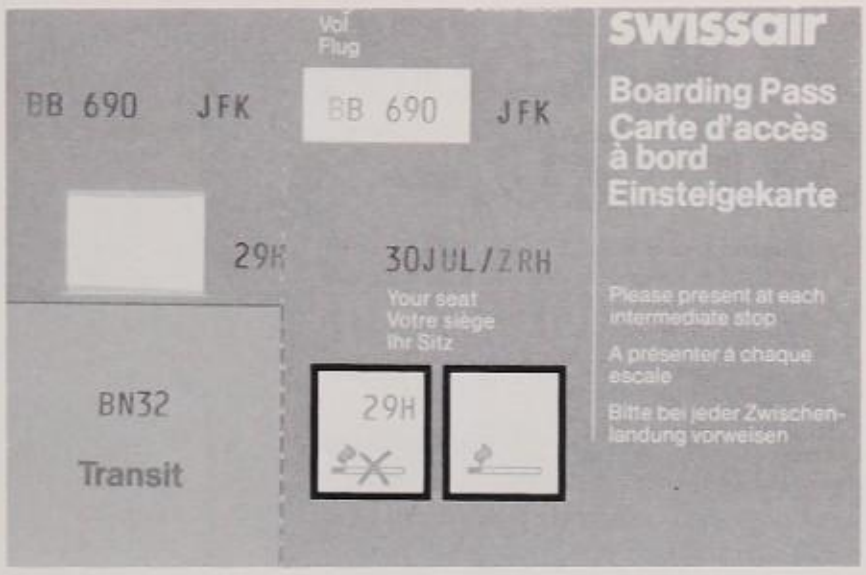
The Leaning Tower of Pisa is one main attraction in Italy which is visited by thousands of people a day.

The Eiffel Tower distinguishes Paris from any other city in France.

The Champagne Cellar displays filled glasses of champagne arranged in the shape of a pyramid to make for an unusual attraction.

This Cathedral, located in a small town outside of Paris, was the only one with flying buttresses they visited on the tour.

This plane ticket was used for the return trip from Switzerland to New York.



The Subway is the main way around Europe and at times is very crowded.

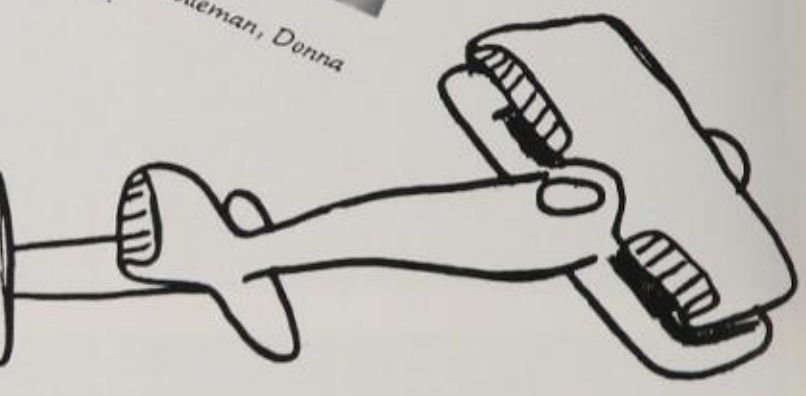
The Pompidou, a large shopping mall in France, is said to attract more visitors than the Eiffel Tower.

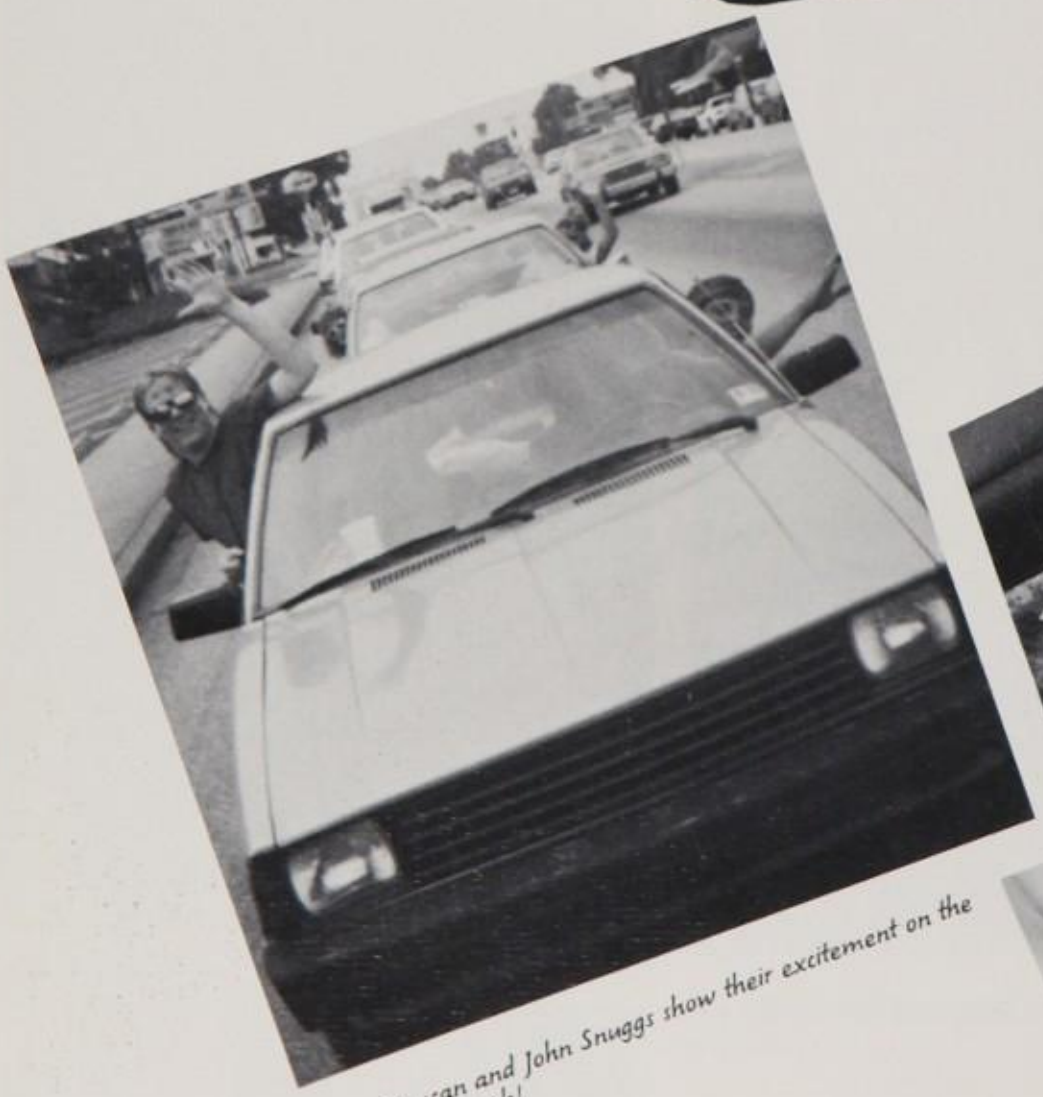
Mrs. Mullinax and Mrs. Moore pose for a snapshot on the plane.

Some of the group admire the Golden Doors of Paradise in Florence, Italy.

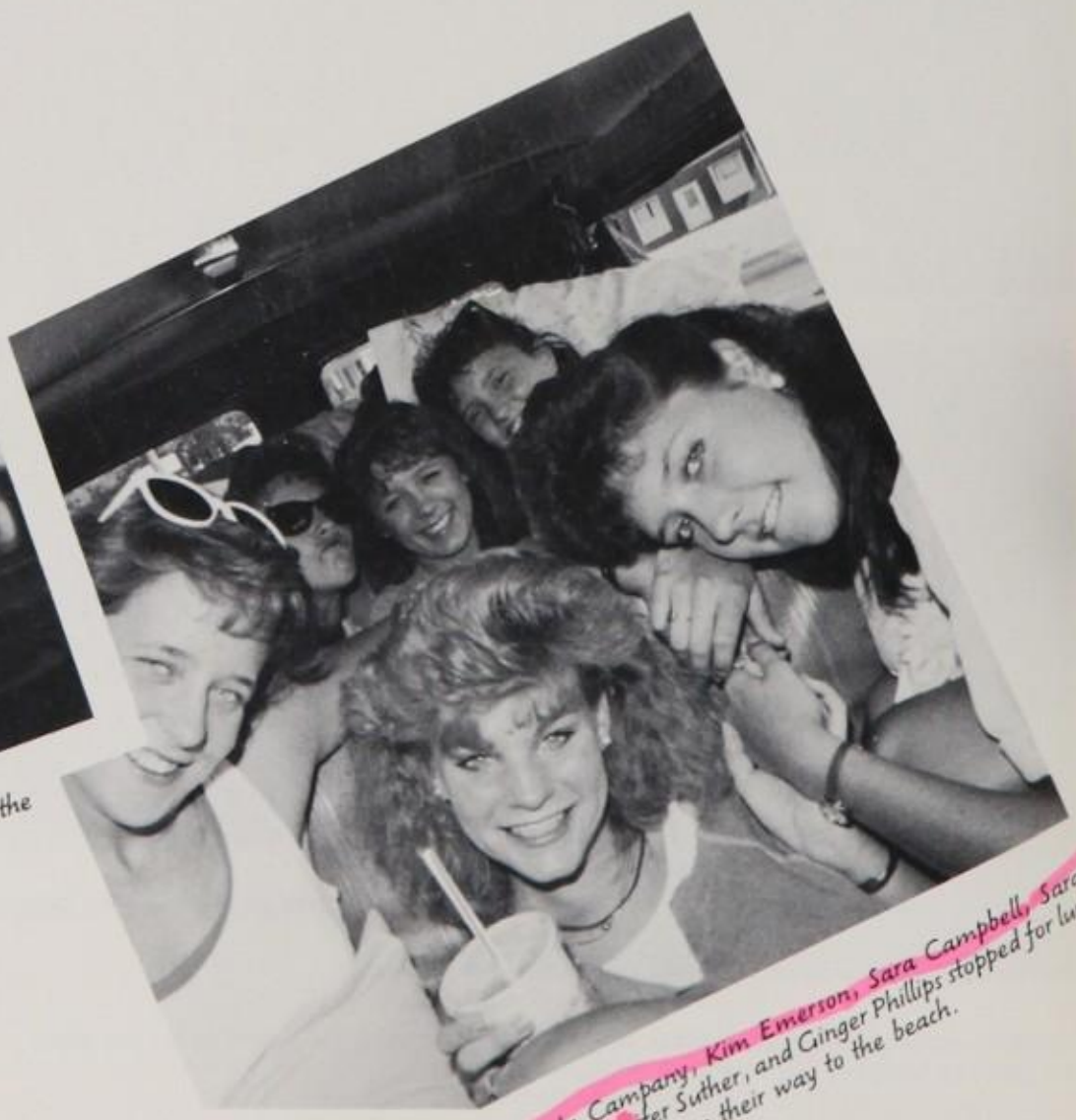
Melanie Hinson, Annette Turner, Delette Holleman, Donna Laws, and Kelly Morton clown around.

MYRTLE BEACH OR BUST!



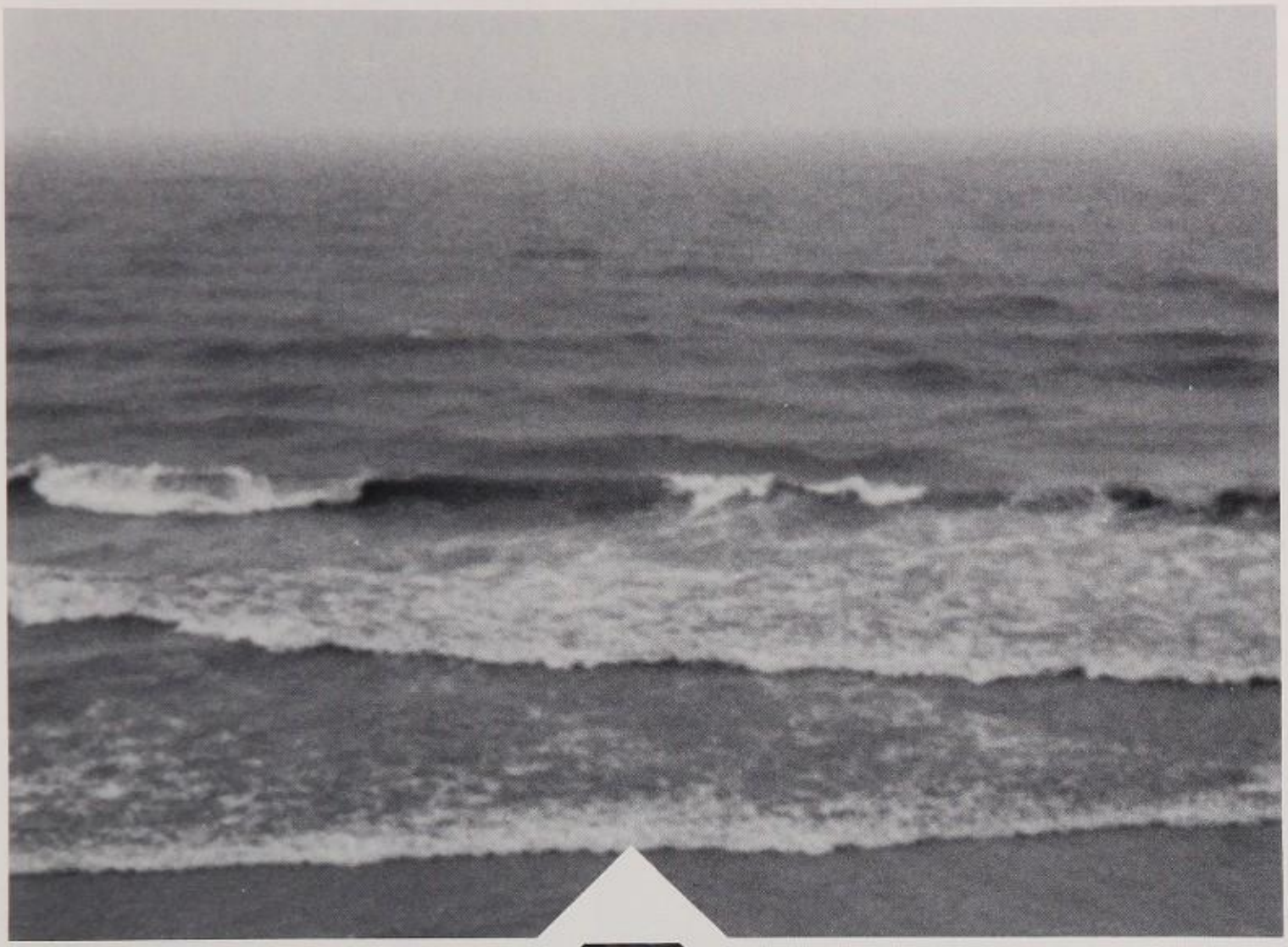


Mike Duncan and John Snuggs show their excitement on the way to the beach!

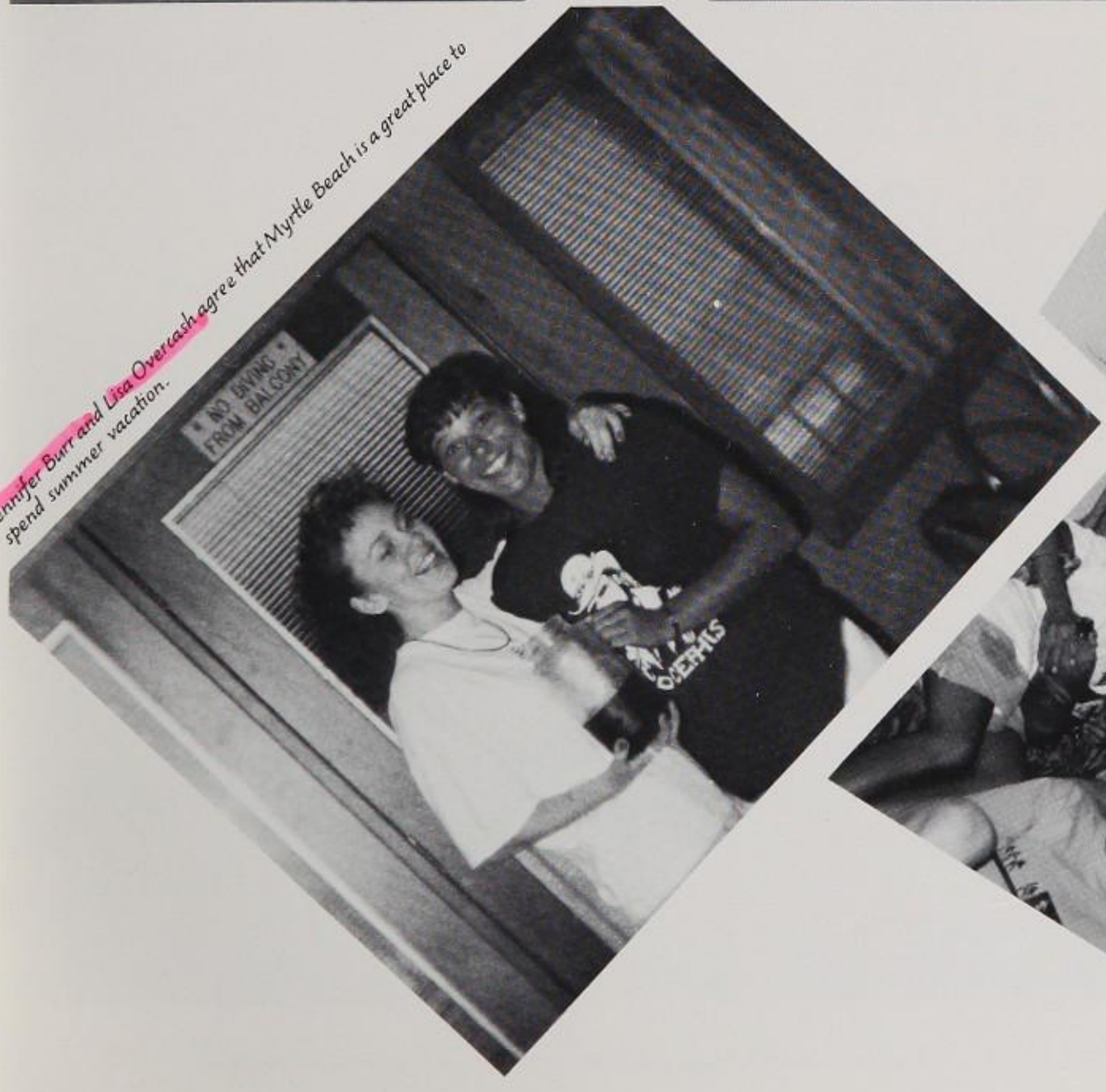


Brenda Campany, Kim Emerson, Sara Campbell, Sarah Smith, Jennifer Suther, and Ginger Phillips stopped for lunch at McDonald's on their way to the beach.

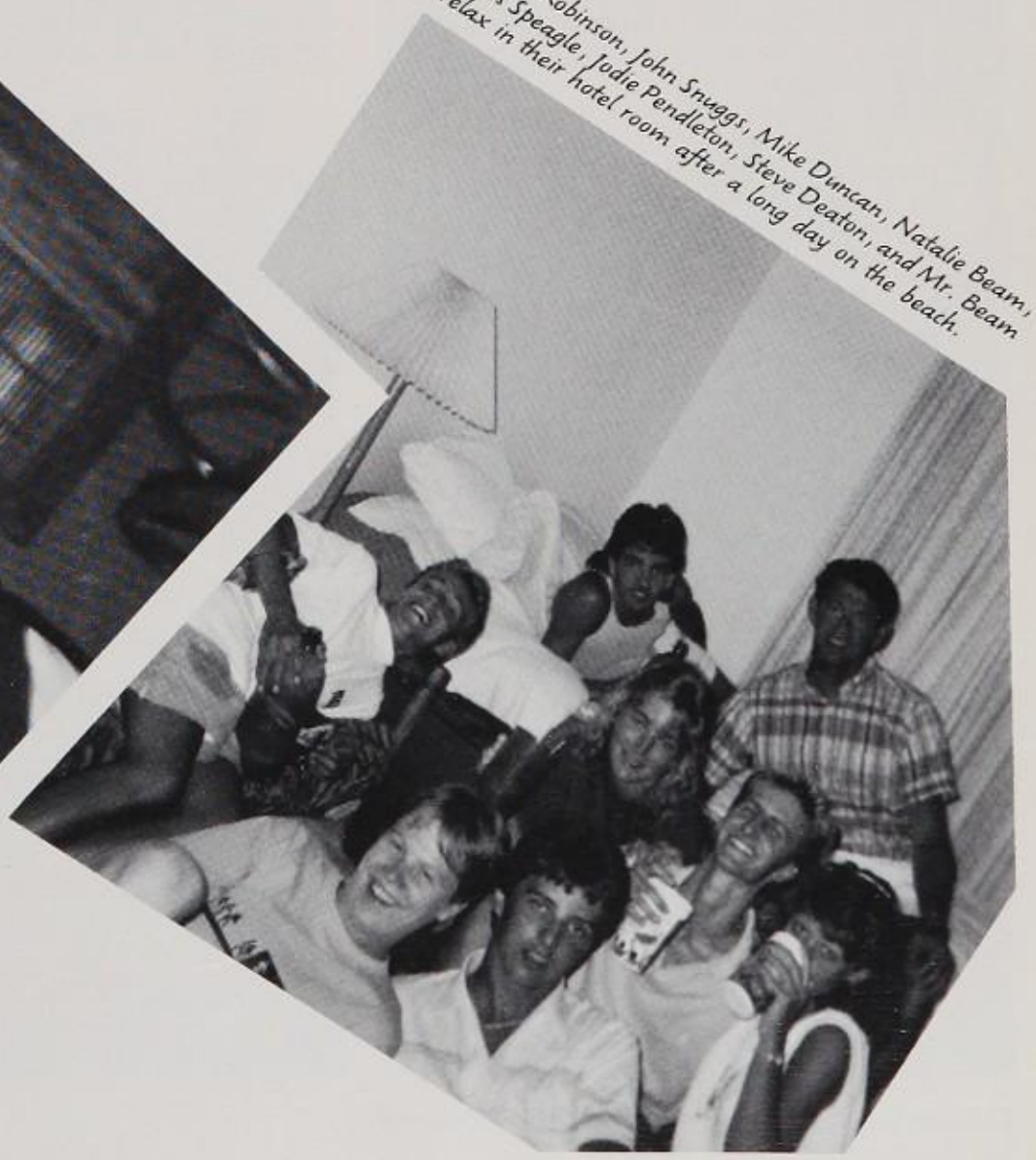
MYRTLE BEACH 1988



Jennifer Burr and Lisa Overcash pose while having their picture made in a "4 for a dollar" picture booth.



Jennifer Burr and Lisa Overcash agree that Myrtle Beach is a great place to spend summer vacation.



Shawn Robinson, John Snuggs, Mike Duncan, Natalie Beam, Chris Speagle, Jodie Pendleton, Steve Deaton, and Mr. Beam relax in their hotel room after a long day on the beach.

Foreign Exchange Students at Northwest

Northwest Cabarrus was honored to have three foreign exchange students this year. Two students were from Spain and one was from Germany. Our foreign exchange students were Francisco Javier Ferreira Villanalla, Ana Aldecoa, and Christian-ole Namhen.

Francisco lived with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Edison and was with us all year. Ana stayed with Tiffany Moody, and Chris stayed with Eddie Mills. They were here for the second semester.

Chris was a junior and took advanced algebra and trigonometry, physics, French, and English. Chris lives in Germany and has two brothers. He said that in Germany, school is very different from the United States. They go to school for 13 years. After that you must enlist in the army or do social work. Chris will return to Germany in June.

Francisco was a senior and took chemistry, calculus, U. S. History, Biology, and English. He lives in Spain and has one brother eleven years old. At Northwest Francisco played soccer and was the manager of the varsity boys basketball team. He will return to Spain in June and plans to major in medicine.

Ana, who was also a senior, took Bible, Typing, Spanish, History, and English. Ana lives in Spain and has one sister who is 21. Ana said she did not like American foods like hamburgers. She will return to Spain in June. Ana said, "I want to go to college in the United States." She plans to major in public relations.

Natalie Beam

The Student Council presented Francisco with a Northwest letter jacket during the seasonal celebration.

Ana Aldecoa arrived in January and was only here for the second semester.

Christian-ole Namhen says he likes the United States but misses Germany very much.

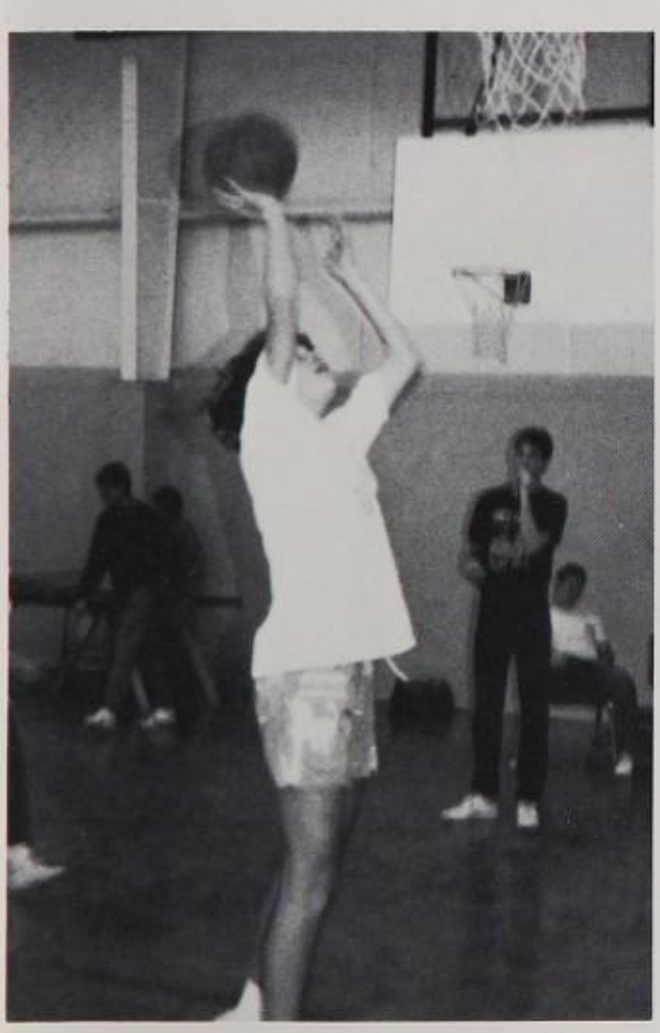
Francisco Javier Ferreira Villanalla, Ana Aldecoa, Christian-ole Namhen.

INTRAMURALS

Intramurals were introduced at the beginning of the year by Coach Harwood. Mr. Harwood was really excited and hopeful that the idea would go over well. It seems that he was right. Intramurals gave the students a chance to get involved in school activities besides just the books. The main sports that were played included: basketball, ping-pong, and volleyball. The new lunch system of two longer lunches instead of three shorter lunches, allowed time for the intramurals to take place.

Doug McDonald

Chris Emerson enjoys a game of ping-pong during his lunch.



Mark Adams plays defense while Trent Caldwell shoots a three pointer.

Kim Karlan goes up for a shot.

Playing against tough defense, Clifton Perry gets off a shot.

Playing basketball is a part of the intramural activities.

Natalie Troutman uses good form in shooting free throws.

A TIME IN

Organizations play a big part in the school, for both students and faculty. Together everyone works to make Northwest High even better for future generations.

The People who serve in these organizations strive to keep the interest and activities working for the student body. The school newspaper, **Trojan Times,** keeps students informed about school news throughout the year; while the DYNAMIS Staff works to give us a history book, a memory book, and a picture book. The Band and Chorus help increase school spirit with entertainment.

A year at Northwest would not be complete without the help of our organizations.

Jeanna McClannon

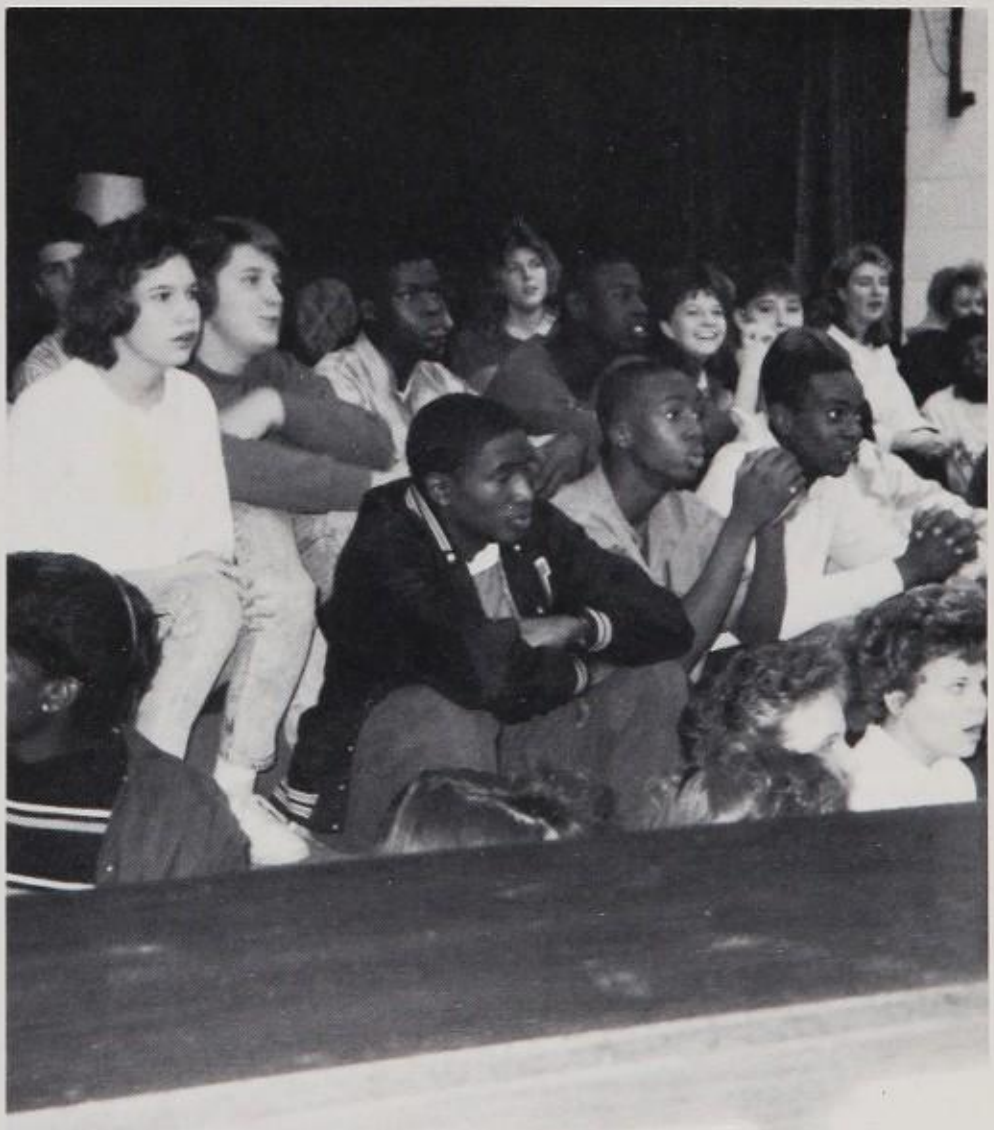
1988 DYNAMIS Staff

Student Council

ORGANIZATIONS

TROJAN TIMES Staff

Trojan Band



Trojan Chorus

STUDENT COUNCIL

The changing of school years brings the changing of Student Council. This year's Student Body Officers were elected as follows: President — Mark Forester, Vice-President — Eric Tucker, Secretary — James Park, and Treasurer — Annette Duke. Also, the Student Council had a change in advisors. Even though they lost a devoted advisor, Mrs. Beasley, they gained a new and exciting advisor, Mrs. VanPelt.

Not much change took place in Student Council activities during August. They still sponsored many dances after the football games. These dances were popular and successful because of the tremendous student support. All members devoted much of their time and effort to the dances trying to help please the participants.

Again the Student Council sponsored Miss Northwest. Seven senior girls were nominated by the senior class to run for Miss Northwest. This year's winner was Miss Kathe Watkins who sponsored our school in the Charlotte Carrousel parade, the Concord parade, and the Kannapolis parade.

In October, the Student Council gave each member of the cafeteria staff a flower in honor of National Food Service Week.

With the help of the cheerleaders, the Student Council sponsored Spirit Week. The days were Monday — Button Day, Tuesday — Hat Day, Wednesday — Sweats Day, Thursday — Overall Spirit Day, and Friday — Northwest T-shirt Day. The week was successful as our football team beat Concord 9-7 in an unforgettable last-second victory.

The State Student Council Meeting took place at West Charlotte High School in November. Eric Tucker, Jennifer Burr, Mark Forester, and Francisco Ferreira, as a special guest, attended the convention. Many new and exciting ideas were gained so that new and better changes could be made.

The Student Council gave a pencil and a pen to each teacher in honor of American Education Week. Also, each member of the Custodial Staff was given a turkey for Thanksgiving.

During December the Student Council sponsored an M & M guess to raise money for the Empty Stocking Fund. Also, candy canes were given to each member of the student body. The Student Council collected money from the student body to give a special Christmas bonus to the Custodial Staff in honor of their hard work.

During the seasonal celebration, Student Council provided a jolly Santa Claus and "Eight Tiny Reindeer." Francisco Ferreira, our foreign exchange student from Spain, was presented a Northwest Cabarrus letter jacket as a Christmas present.

Mark Forester

Front Row: Kathe Watkins, Debbie Deal, Rita Christy, Amy Laws, 2nd Row: Tim Smith, Shawn DeNicholas.

Front Row: James Park, Wendy Shepherd, Doug Turner, Jennifer Burr. 2nd Row: Shawn DeNicholas, Lisa Overcash, Jennifer Suther, Trent Allen, Eric Tucker, Amy Laws. 3rd Row: Deleslie Walden, Jeff Vaughn, Kathe Watkins, Debbie Deal, Brooke Tyson. 4th Row: Stacy Purser, Matt Christy, Jennifer Herman, Gretchen Wagers, Latise Howie, Mark Forester, Mrs. VanPelt, advisor.

Dear Students,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our student body for their courtesy, cooperation, and support of activities. Thanks for participating at the dances, during Spirit Week, and at many other activities. I assure you that your support does not go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated by the administration, faculty, and Student Council.

I would also like to thank the special group of students that make me a strong leader, the Student Council. They are a hard working group that will accomplish any task that is put before them. Thank you, Student Council, for everything.

I would like to thank our enthusiastic principal, Mrs. Poole, for her help with Student Council activities. She is a wonderful person, a delight to work with, and she contributed many ideas. Thank you, Mrs. Poole.

I would like to thank our ever imaginative and energetic advisor, Mrs. VanPelt. In her first year as advisor of the Student Council, she has been a tremendous worker and a quick learner. She is also fun to work with. Mrs. VanPelt, you are special.

Finally, I would like to thank my supportive parents. No matter what the situation, they always back me up and help me through it. I thank them for their time and effort to help make my senior year as Student Body President very special. Thank you, mom and dad, for everything.

As I leave Northwest to head to college, there are a few things I would like to say. Each of you remember that you are special; there is no one else like you. Also, remember that high school is a place to have fun, but it is also a place to learn. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to get an education. Don't blow it!

Finally, I leave each of you with this challenge. In everything you do, no matter what it is, do your very best. Doing your best makes the difference. Believe it! Love it! Do it!

Mark Forester

Front Row: Matt Christy, Stacy Purser, Gretchen Wagers. 2nd Row: Diane Gudger, Jennifer Herman, Kay Smith.

Front Row: Doug Turner, Trent Allen, Jeff Vaughn. 2nd Row: Angie Gillespie, Jennifer Allison, Deleslie Walden.

Front Row: Annette Duke, Mark Forester, James Park, Eric Tucker.

Front Row: Jennifer Burr, Lisa Overcash, Jennifer Suther, Wendy Shepherd, Brooke Tyson, Latise Howie.

DYNAMIS STAFF

DYNAMIS STAFF MEMBERS Front Row: Jennifer Burr, Doug McDonald, Lisa Overcash. 2nd Row: Alissa Hassig, Natalie Beam, Michael Johnson, Jeanna McClannon. 3rd Row: Debbie Deal, Michelle Wade, Kim Emerson, Linda Drew, Cheryl Brinkerhoff, Jeanie Friar, Lisa Coley and Erin Brown.

The Yearbook class is the smoothest, most organized, well planned, and easiest class to take. If anyone believed that beginning statement, then he obviously could not have been part of the Dynamis Staff, for the statement was most definitely fiction.

Yearbook is not all fun and games as many people may believe. The staff sells ads during the summer months and attends a four-day workshop in August. When school starts, the staff is busy making pictures and writing copy for sports, classes, and activities until the final deadline is met in February. At that time, the staff has already started work on the 1989 yearbook. The staff's hard work and dedication result in a yearbook that is hopefully pleasing to everyone.

Doug McDonald, Sports Editor, shows his school spirit on Hat Day.

Erin Brown and Michael Johnson are busy cropping Ad Copy.

Meet the Dynamis Staff — the people responsible for the outcome of the yearbook.

Debbie Deal, Michelle Wade, and Kim Emerson all agree that typing body copy grows on you.

Jennifer Burr and Lisa Overcash proofread the Student Life section of the yearbook.

Lisa Overcash, Natalie Beam, Jennifer Burr, Kim Emerson and Jeanna McClannon select pictures appropriate for the yearbook.

Cheryl Brinkerhoff, Alissa Hassig and Linda Drew create a layout design.

Jeanie Friar and Lisa Coley work hard alphabetizing class pictures.

TROJAN TIMES

Jason Kauffman, Natalie Troutman, Mark Denny and Julia Green are working hard preparing for their next issue.

The school newspaper started off this year with a new name. **The Northwesterly** became the **Trojan Times.** The staff chose this name after agreeing that their job was to capture on paper a student's high school days, the times of their life.

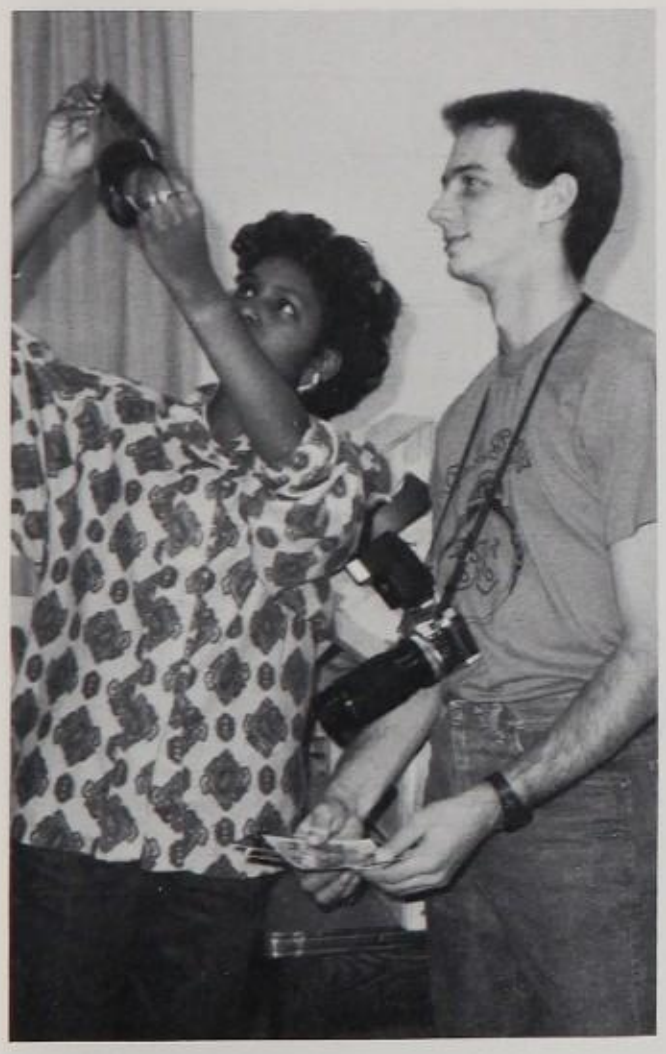
The **Trojan Times** is published six times a year. This includes the special senior issue and the Journalism I issue.

The beginning of each issue of the **Trojan Times** starts with article ideas and assignments. Each editor has the responsibility that all articles must be typed, proofread, and approved before being sent to the printer. After all articles are returned from the printer, each editor must lay out his page. Hard work and dedication are what keep this staff and the papers rolling.

JOURNALISM I **Front:** Gary Safrit, Kim Hermes, Christie Parker, Kelley Cartrett. **2nd Row:** Van Maxwell, DeLeslie Walden, Brian Batts, Karen Holleman, Chris Cline. **3rd Row:** Mrs. Smith, Sam Mullis, Ginger Phillips, Karen Long, Christen Carl, Katareya Wilson, Connie Rinehardt, Treva Thomas.

Editor-in-Chief Rita Christy and Editor Brooke Tyson take time out from their busy schedule to admire their first edition for the 1987-88 school year.

Brice Pender, Karen Wessler, and Michele Kelemecz search for new and exciting information for their next edition.



Linda Sheely and Jeff Drye decide which photos are the best.

Clockwise from top: Rita Christy, Brooke Tyson, Natalie Troutman, Karen Wessler, Michele Kelemecz, Mark Denny, Brice Pender, Jason Kauffman, Mrs. Smith, Jeff Drye, Julia Green.

TROJAN

Suzanne Beam, Kim Barringer, and Tamara Jones march in step with the rest of the band.

Northwest boasts four separate band programs. They consist of the Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, and the Jazz Ensemble.

The Marching Trojans took on a new appearance this year with new band uniforms and flags. The Band Aide Club helped purchase these items.

The Marching Trojans performed at football games and went to band competitions held at Central Cabarrus and Mooresville; where this year they received a rating of "Excellent". They also participated in the Concord and Kannapolis Christmas parades. The Marching Band is made up of 95 members and is headed by Mr. Van Mathews, our new associate band director who really does a great job directing the band with the help of Mr. Don Richards, director.

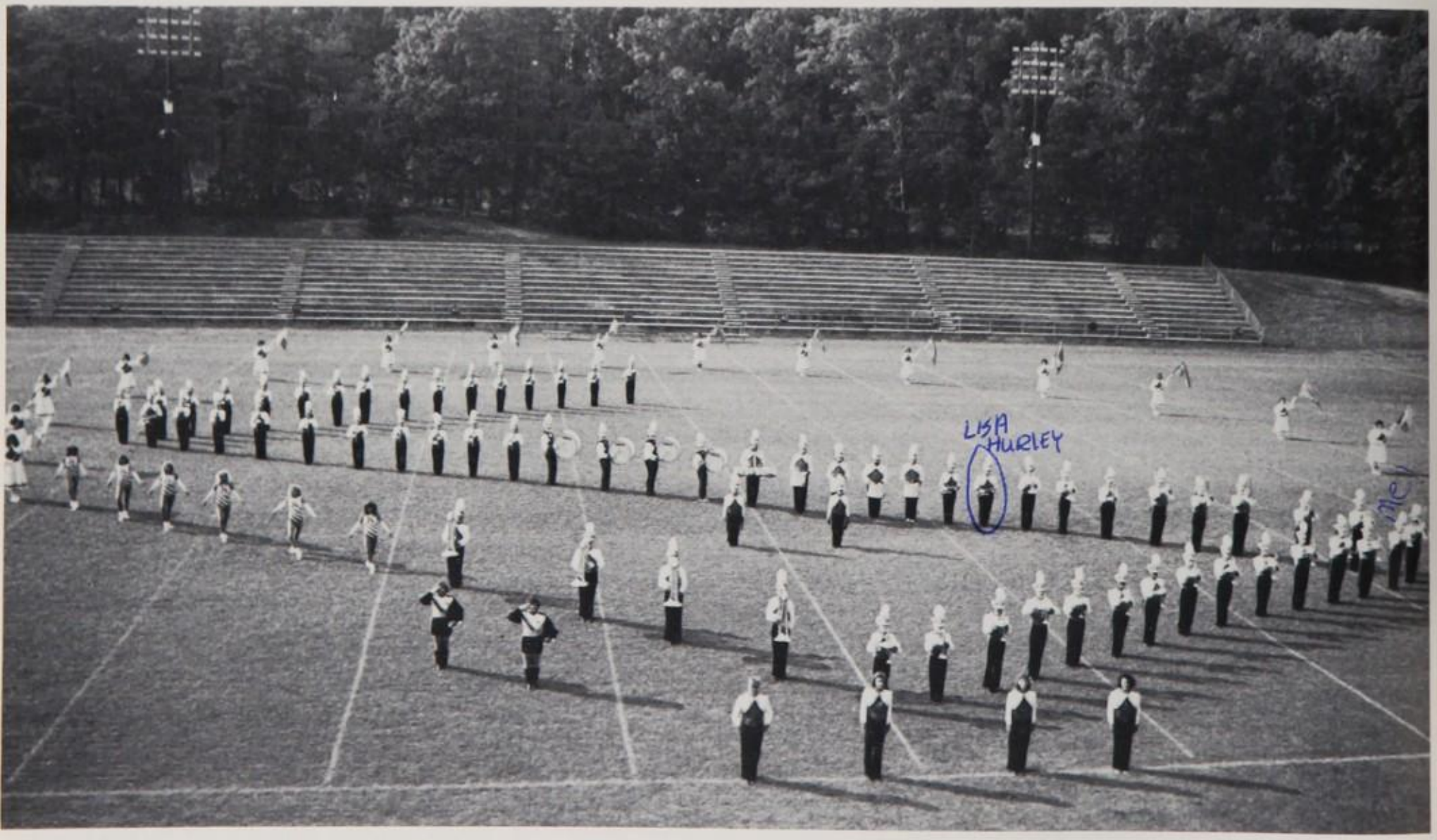
The Symphonic Band is made up of the more experienced musicians. This band plays music of a more challenging nature and is made up of 63 members.

The Concert Band is basically for the less experienced musicians as a training band. The Concert Band is on a more intermediate level and it is made up of 32 members.

The Jazz Ensemble plays music of the "Big Band Era", the 40's and 50's. They also play contemporary music.

The Ensemble consists of an electric bass, a piano, four trumpets, four trombones, and five saxs.

This year the 16-member Ensemble performed for City Fest held at the Hilton Hotel located in the University Place. They performed at other events throughout the year also.



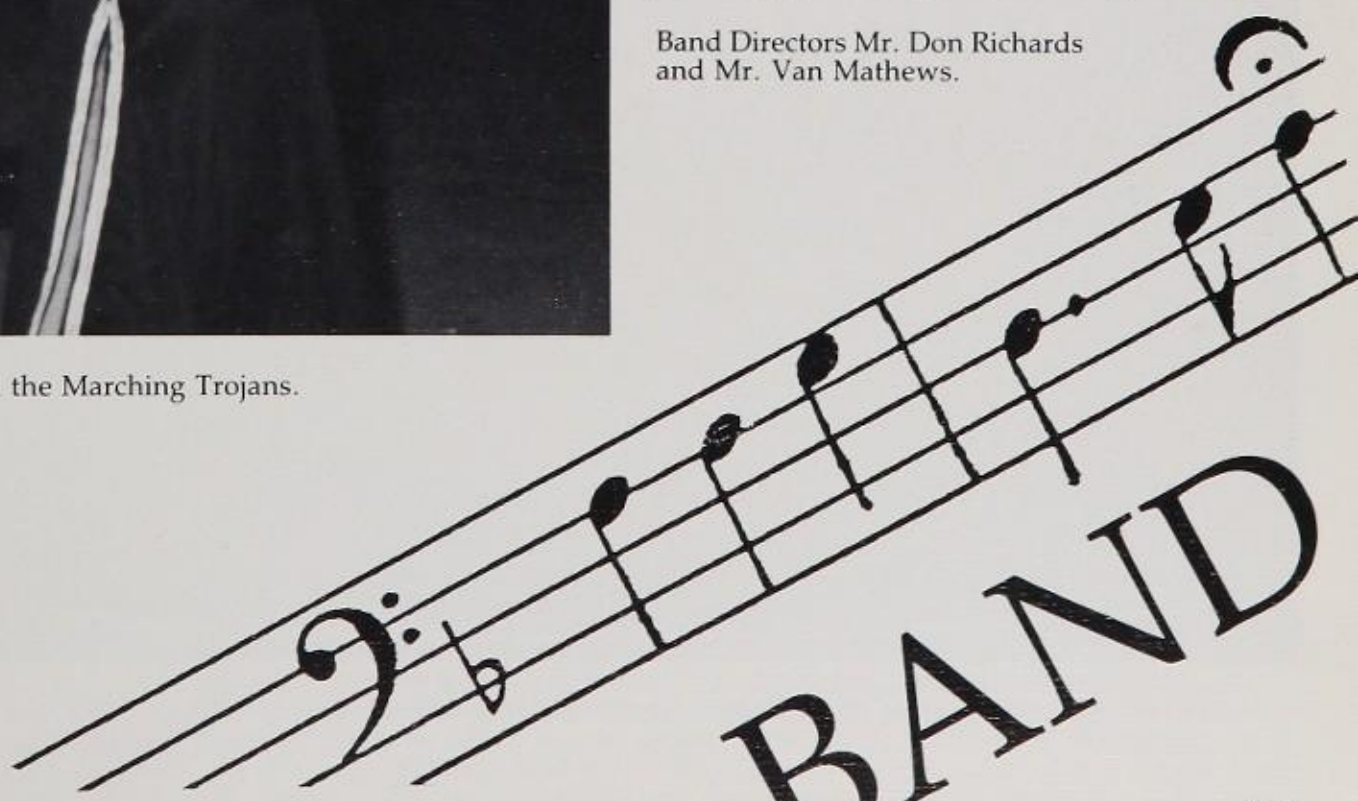
Majorettes, flag girls, drum majors and musicians all make up our award-winning Marching Trojan Band.

The Marching Trojans show off their new uniforms and flags in the Concord Christmas Parade.

The Marching Band spends many hours practicing outside of school time.

Drum Majors Maria Faust and Jamie Dalton lead the Marching Trojans.

Band Directors Mr. Don Richards and Mr. Van Mathews.



Perfect Pitch

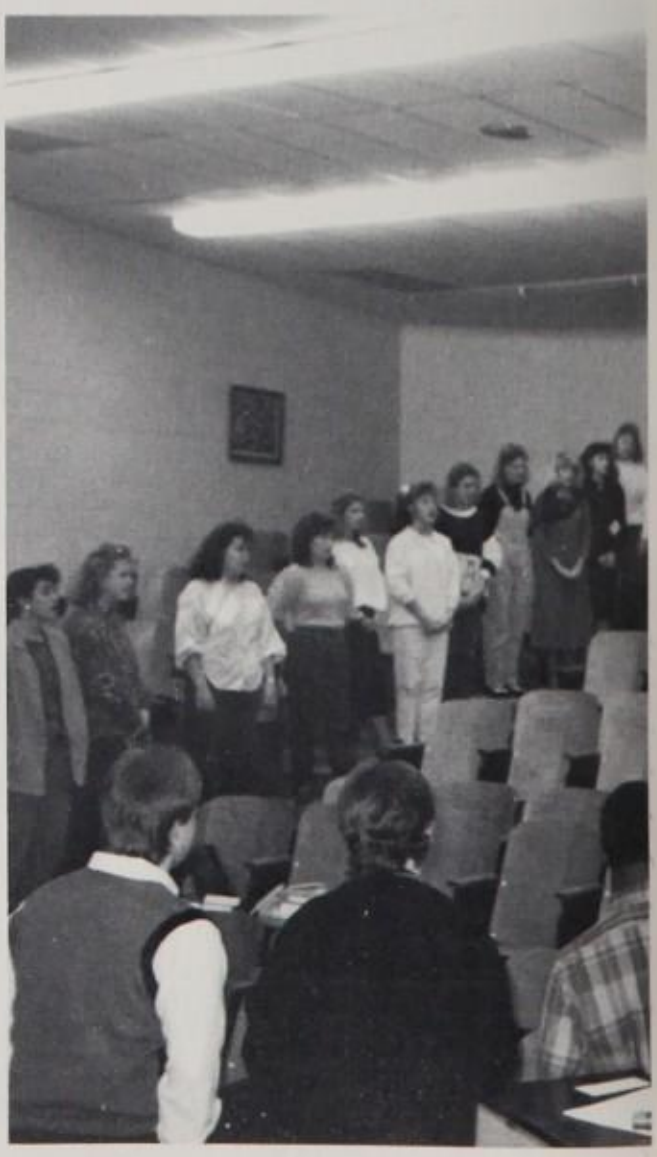
Chorus is the type of activity which exposes students to all types of music. Chorus also plays an important part in allowing students to learn how to work well together in a large group.

Through chorus, students are able to achieve experience singing in state choral festivals, singing for churches and different civic organizations, and by giving seasonal performances for Student Body and parents.

Mr. Young, Choral Director, works with three choirs: The Trojan Chorus, the Concert Choir, and the A Capella Choir. There is also an ensemble made up of selected students.

A CAPELLA CHOIR **Front Row:** Melissa Cauthen, Jenifer Lee, Kelly Gallagher, Dena Rowland, Tim Smith, Jamey Staton, Tracy May, Ashley Tate, Michelle Reece, Tonja Furr. **2nd Row:** Marcy Allison, Donna Oakley, Tonya Harris, Tera McClorey, Rosalyn Ford, David Jones, Brian Ragan, Nicole Hudson, Angel Sides, Kelly Cartrett, Cheryl Brinkerhoff, Janet Thompson. **3rd Row:** Shannon Harris, Charise White, Lori Dunn, Paris Douglas, Angela Fisher, Paige Jackson, Andy Whitley, Rick Barnhardt, Carrie Little, Jill Overcash, Rhonda Wayne, Beth Metzgar. **4th Row:** Mark Pressley, Shawn Thomas, Erick Harris, Robby Keasler, Michelle Rhyne, Jeff Brindle, Jeff Vaughn, David Archer, Ann Spears, Laura Moore, Melissa Tate, Beth Huber, Annette Duke.

Mr. Young gives the A Capella Choir a pep talk before a performance.



Much time and effort makes harmonious A Capella sound.

CONCERT CHOIR **Front Row:** Deana Morgan, Julie Beam, Michelle Garmon, Crystal Spears, Jackie Reitz, Renee Roberts, Cindi Dennis, Brandy Yow. **2nd Row:** Jenifer Burks, Chondra Roberts, Jennifer Brinson, Jerinda Neal, Lisa Crisco, Erika Carpenter, Lori Faulkenbury, Tanya Barbee. **3rd Row:** Cheryl James, Tasha Elwood, Kim Barbee, Robin Honeycutt, Michelle Wright, Tammy DeBoyace, Christen Carl, Treva Thomas, Tumar Nichols, Angie Shane. **4th Row:** Travis Alexander, Ricky Gilleland, Joe Bunting, Joey Almond, Ray Gilleland, Richard Jackson.

Everyone's eyes are on Mr. Young during chorus practice.

The Trojan Chorus practices for the Christmas Concert.

Front row: Leigh Ann Young, Marilyn Gates, Kristen Zuba, Jennifer McKinley, Shelley West, Tracy Penninger, Sonja Dial, Lori Christy, Heather Chopka, Laura Boudreax, Tabatha Evans, Jennifer Jordan, Krista Woods. **2nd Row:** Kristi Williams, Amy Ferguson, Susie Spivey, Kathy Baker, Denise Ray, Alex McClamrock, Russell Gledhill, Crystal McRorie, Ginger Shawley, Carmen Shoe, Elizabeth Harwood, Michelle Paxton, Amy Thrasher. **3rd Row:** Lay Cannon, Jondolyn Misenheimer, Jennifer Herman, Sherry Christy, Billy Key, Tony Parks, Sean McCauley, Pam Farrell, Michelle Story, Shae Davis, Tisha Graves, Pamela Gudger, Gretchen Wagers, Marlo Latter, Jatana Fleming. **4th Row:** Emily Holleman, Leslie Tuggle, Debbie Cline, Joyanna Watkins, Brad Jones, Eric Cureton, Reggie Carr, Money Green, Jamie Pickard, Byron Moss, Shawn Gregory, Michael Fringo, Stacy James, Terri Caldwell, Carrie Pitchford, Crystal Poston, Rhonda Davis, Amy Craig.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Christmas Parade which came to Northwest on December 18, 1987 took place in the gym where each club participated by designing its own float to represent the school.

A chorus made up of the faculty sang Christmas songs and the band provided the holiday music.

Overall, the festive activity was a great success.

The parade was sponsored by the Christians United Club.

Debbie Deal

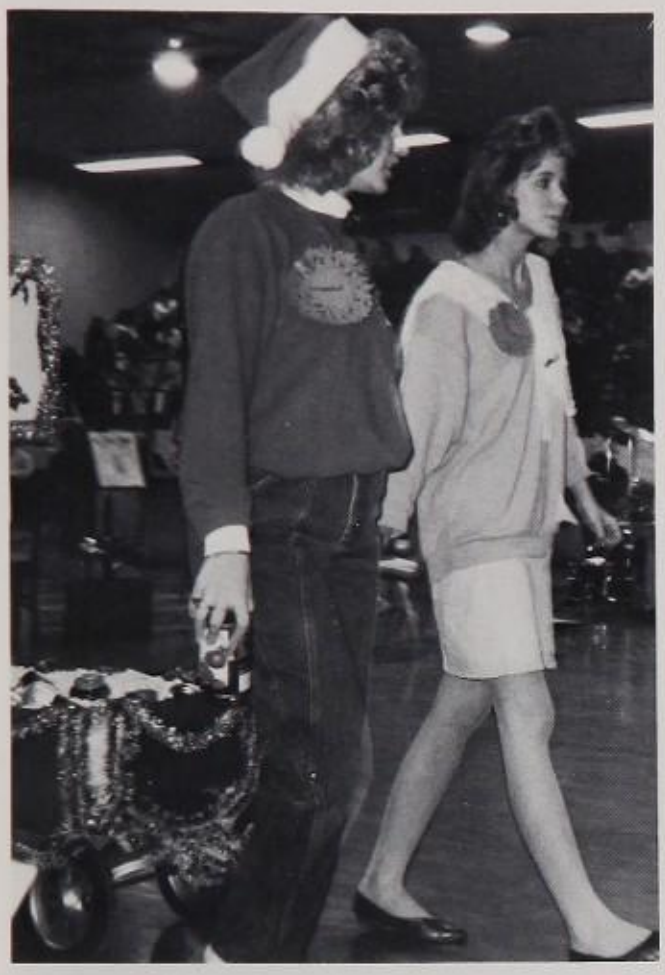
Daphne Rogers, Dave Cook, and Jeff Drye represent the Christians United Club.

Chip VanPelt and Natalie Beam assist Miss Gettysburg, Shawn Robinson, with his ride on the History Club float.

Santa Claus (Eric Tucker) and his Reindeer, (Jennifer Burr, Jeff Vaughn, Doug Turner, Trent Allen, and Shawn DeNicholas) represent the Student Council with a little Giddy-up-n-Go!

HITS NORTHWEST

Kim Emerson and Jennifer Bradford display some of the food collected in the food drive sponsored by the Interact Club.



Mark Carroway, Leigh Ann Puckett, and Jennifer Carriker get in on the Christmas action with a float from Health Occupations.

Tiny Tim (John Clancey) from the Beta Club is in the Christmas spirit.

A cuddly creation by the Juniorettes is being pulled by Beverly Canup.

A TIME

People make up the entire world in which we live. People are in classes at school, at the mall, in the theaters, at parties on weekends, in pageants, and talking with friends.

In the following section, you will find people from freshmen to seniors and interesting features covering their everyday life styles.

Most of these people strive to achieve their goals and be the best they can be, with the help of parents, teachers, and friends.

Jeanna McClannon

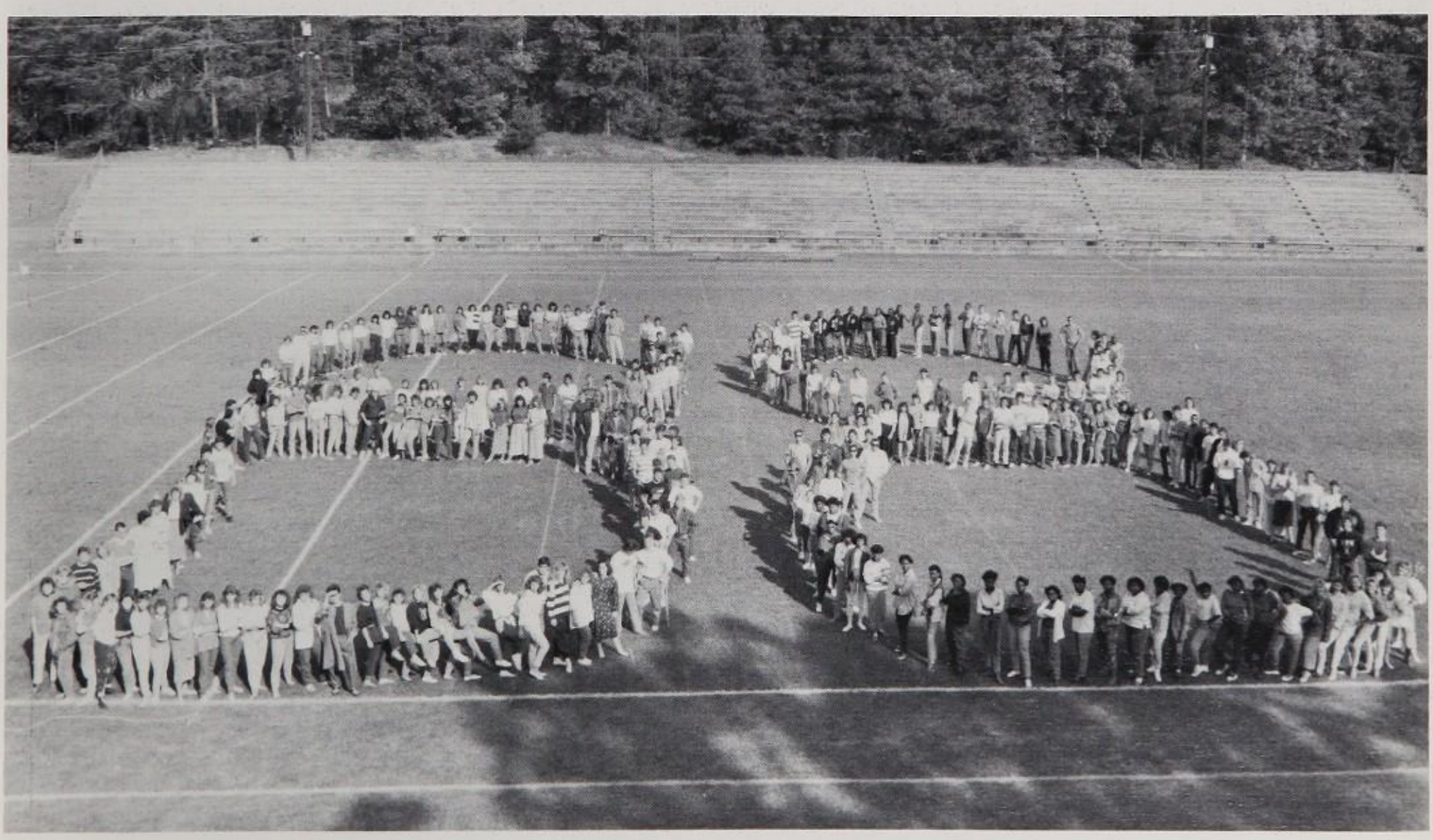
Teachers are people too!

Class of '91

Class of '90

FOR PEOPLE

Class of '89



Seniors 1988

Lisa Michelle Abraham
Billy Francis Allen
Marcy Alene Allison

Bobby Lee Allman
Dawn Elizabeth Allred
Angela Evette Alsbrooks

Zackary Cole Arthurs
Christine S. Atwell
Randa Annette Baker

George Nathan Bare
Richard M. Barnhardt, Jr.
Michael B. Baucom

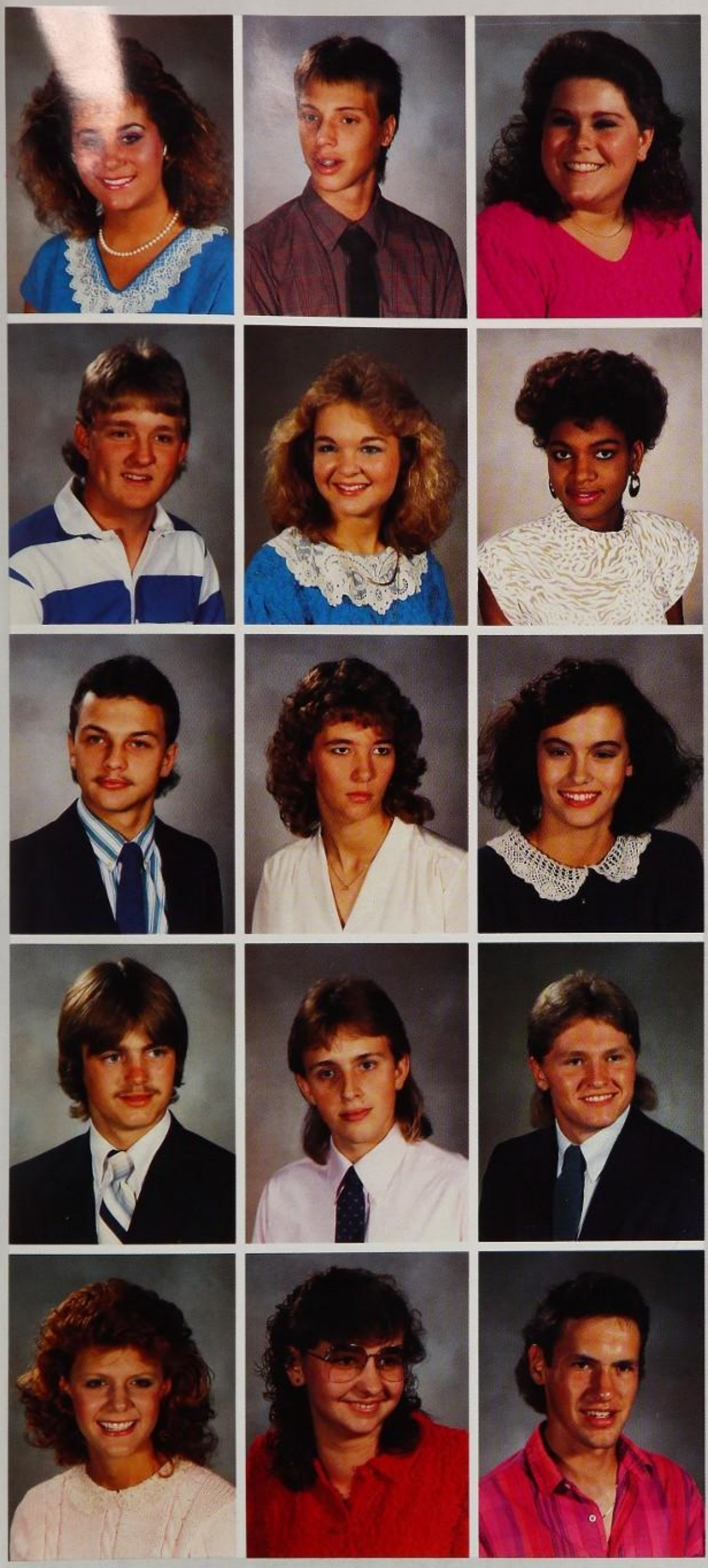
Natalie Lynn Beam
Belinda Ann Bean
Michael Anderson Beck

David Taylor shows his style while concentrating on the game.

Amy Laws looks up just in time to be the center of attention.

Michelle Rhyne states her points during her campaign speech.

Ted Laukaitis models with grace for the photographer.



Senior Class Officers

Kathe Watkins, Treas.
Tim Smith, President
Rita Christy, Secretary
Shawn DeNicholas, VP

Best Dressed

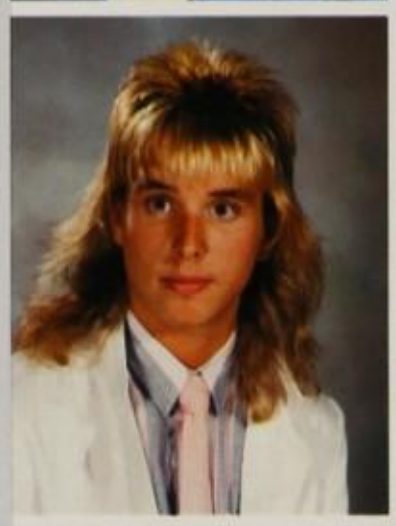
Randa Baker
Doug McDonald

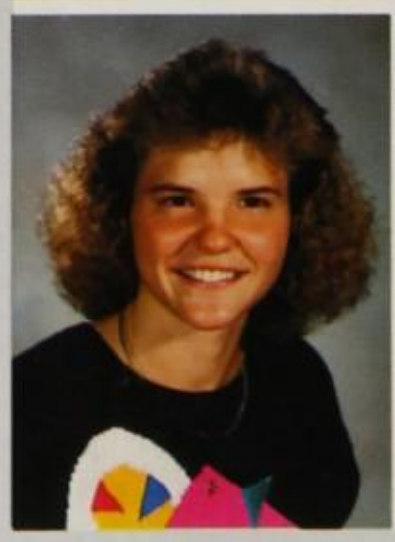
Most Athletic

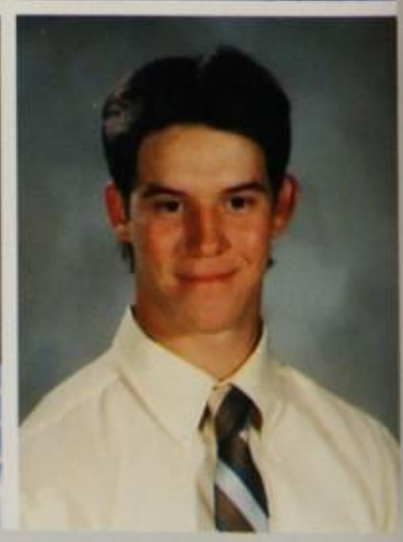
Michelle Rhyne *Anthony Carrington*

Best All Around

Rita Christy *Steve Cannon*







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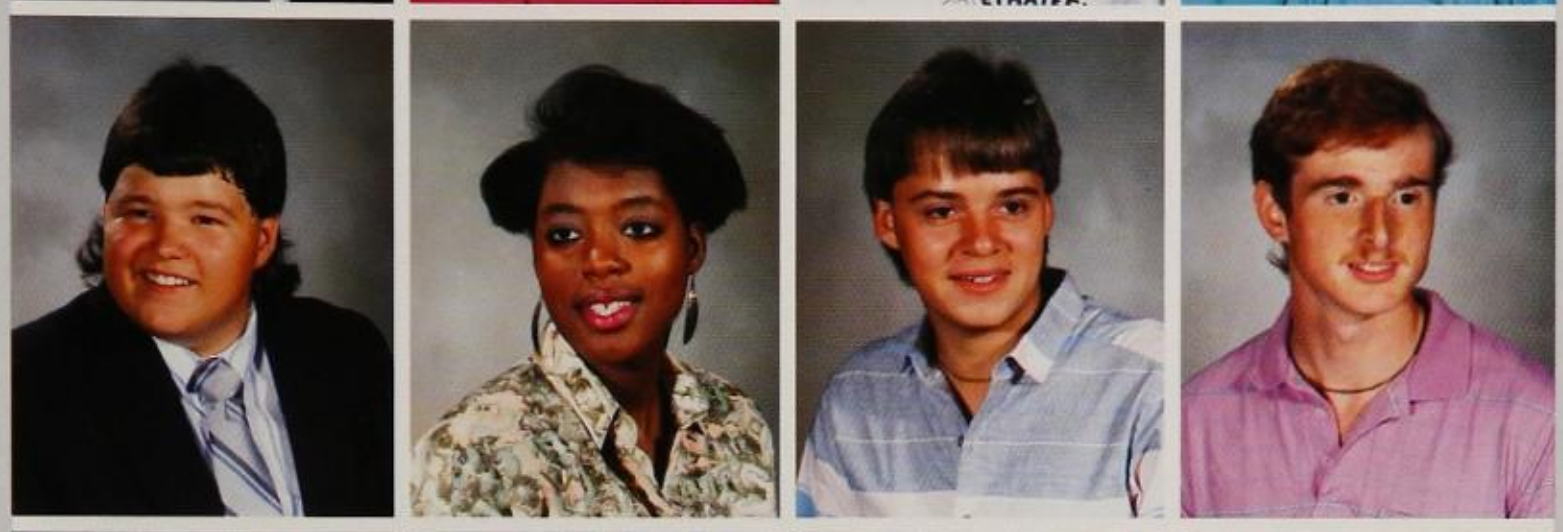

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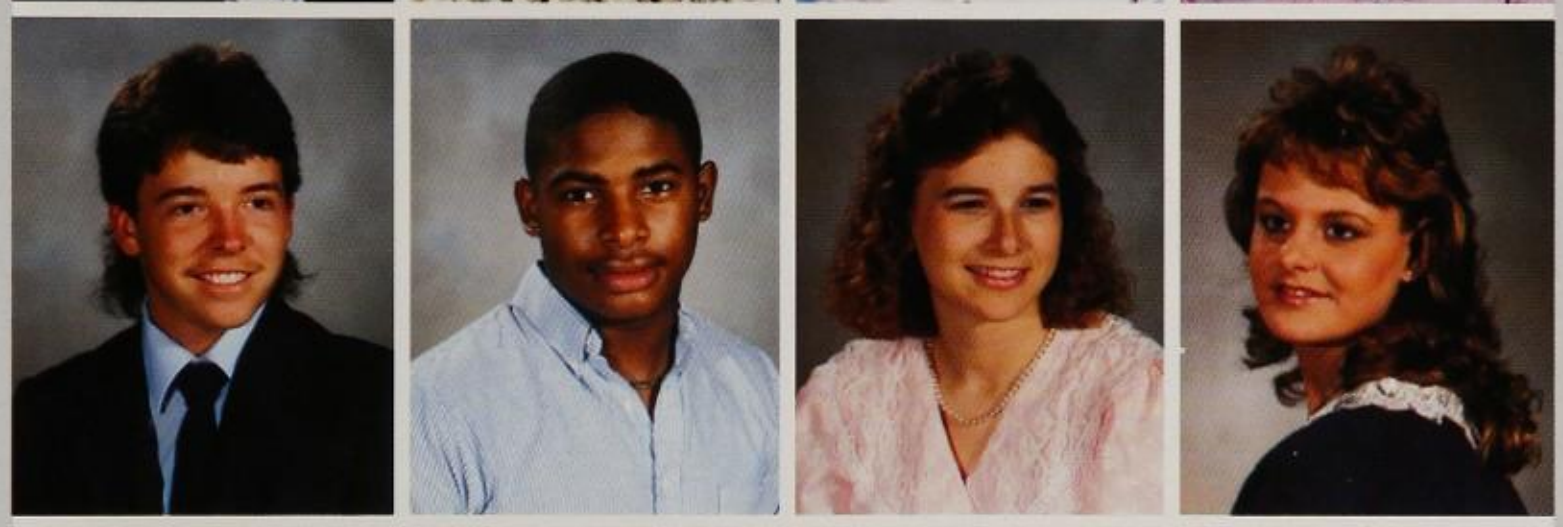

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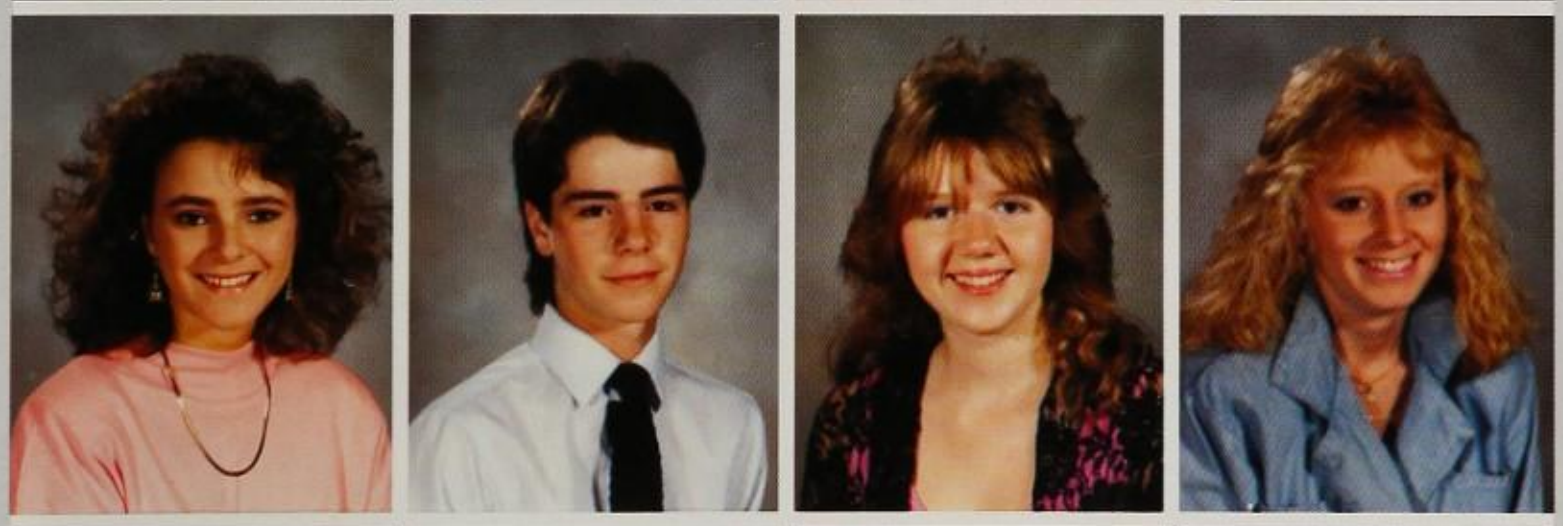

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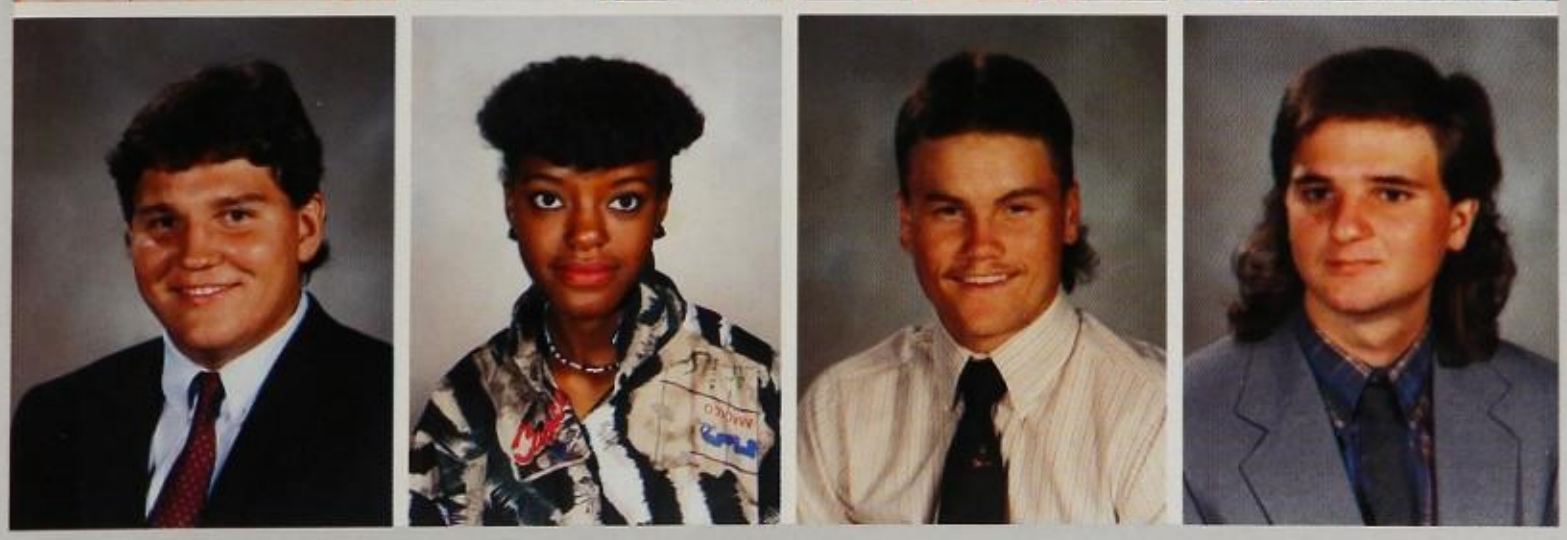

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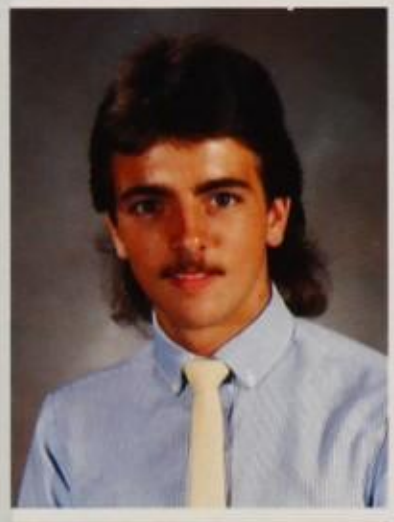

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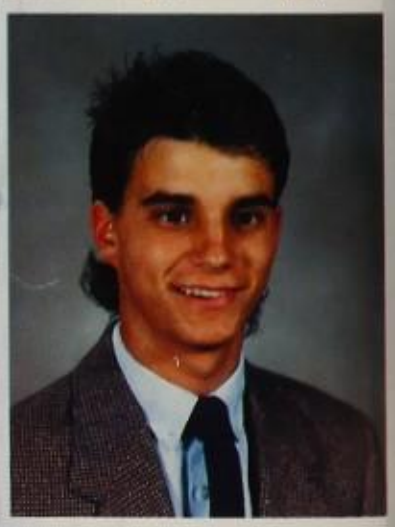

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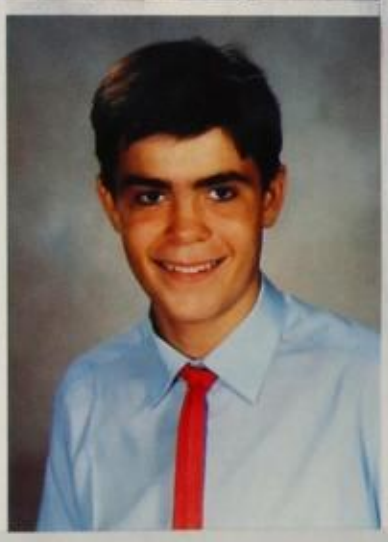

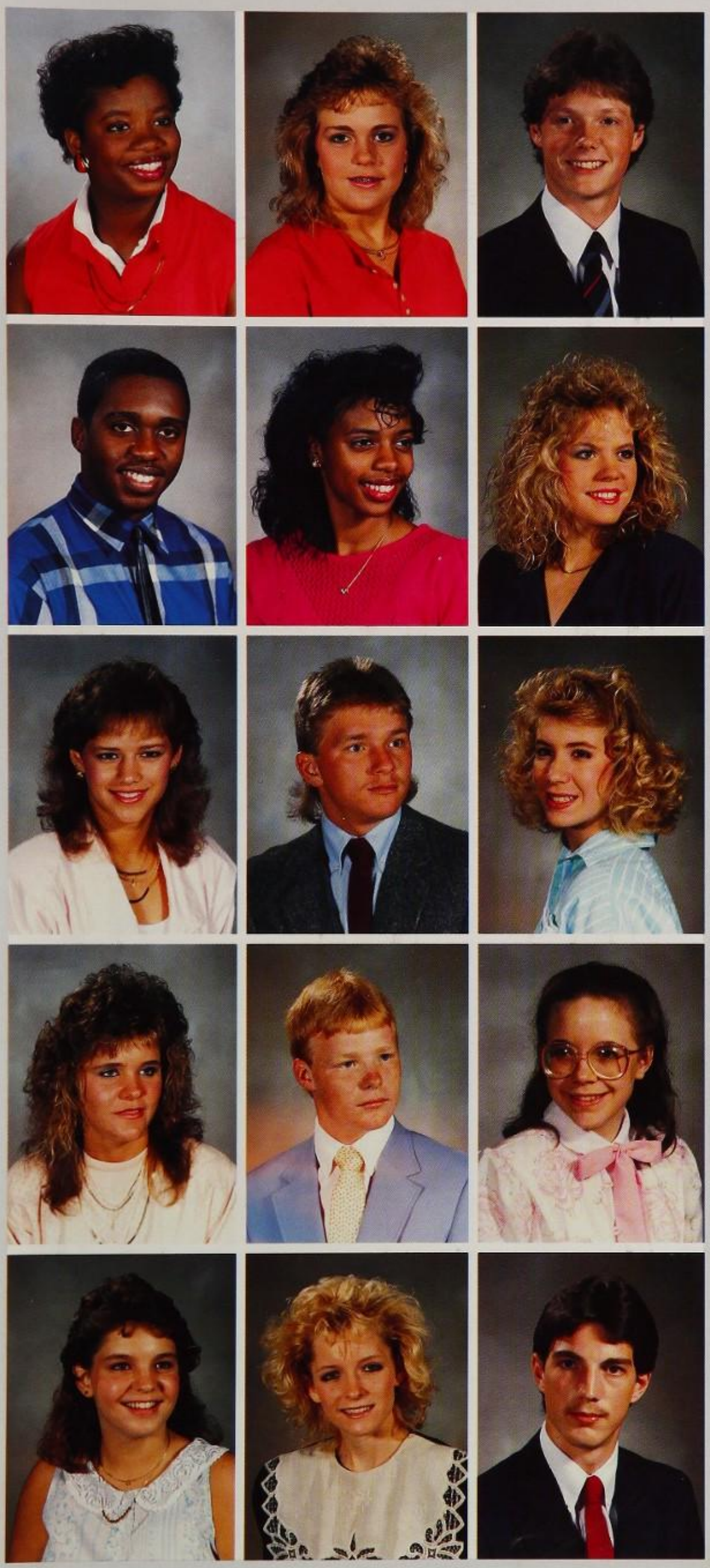

Most School Spirit

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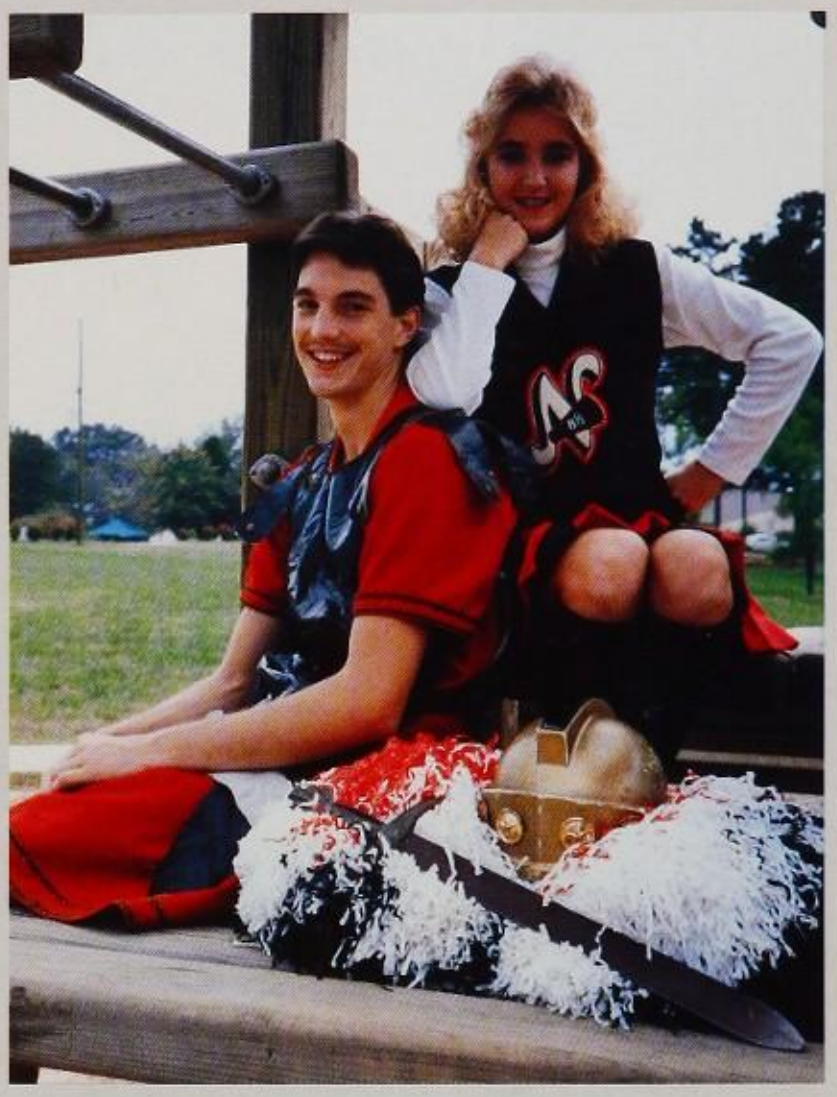


Class Clown

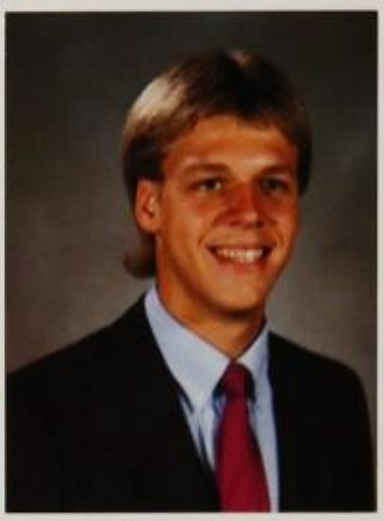
Harry Ruddy — *Andrea Shepherd*

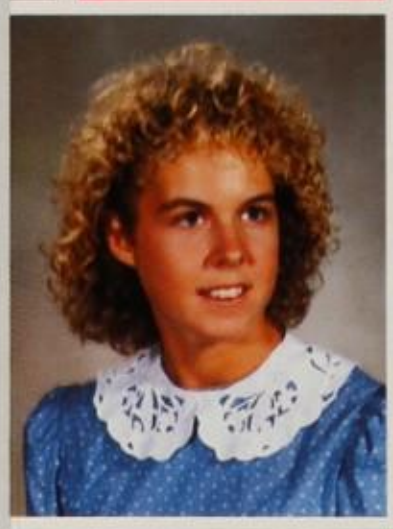
Class Flirt

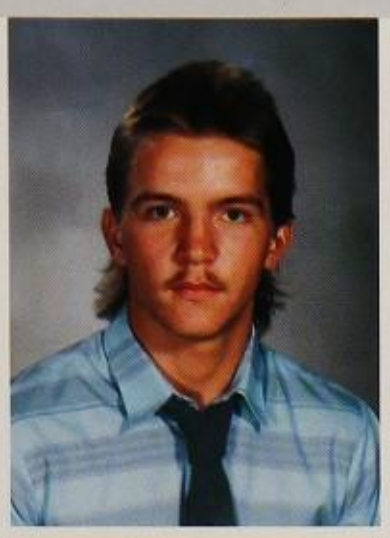
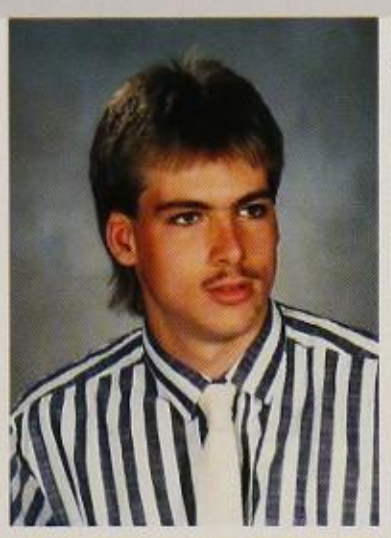
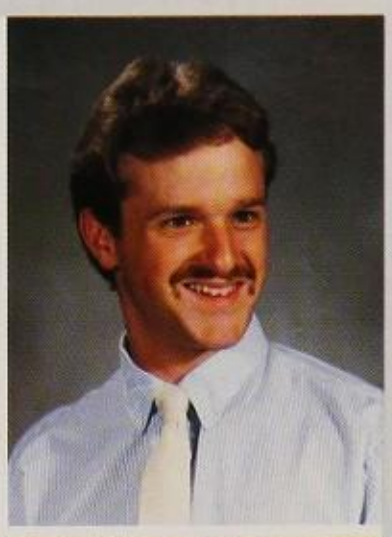
Chad Combs *Tamara Moser*

Best Personality

David Taylor *Amy Laws*





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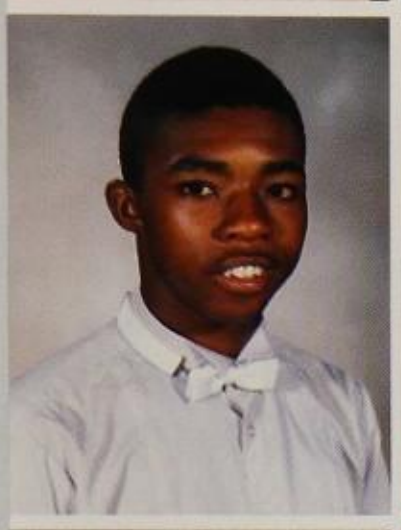

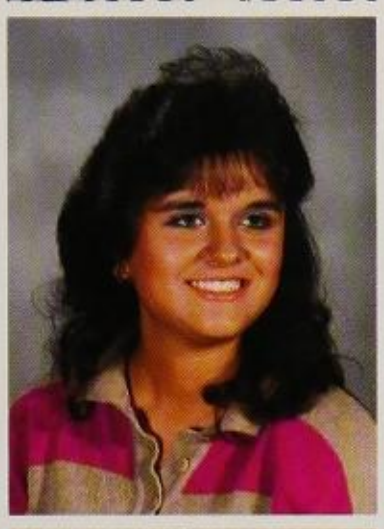

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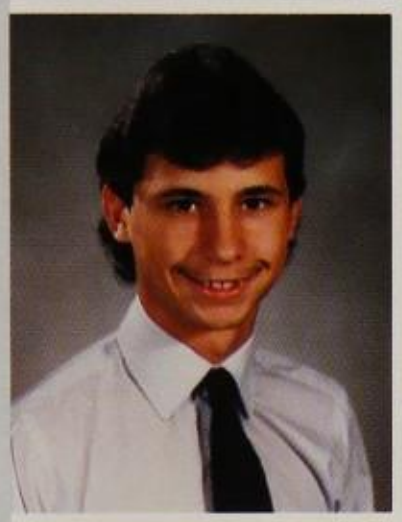
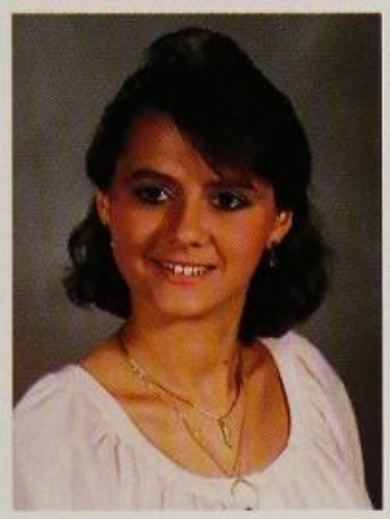

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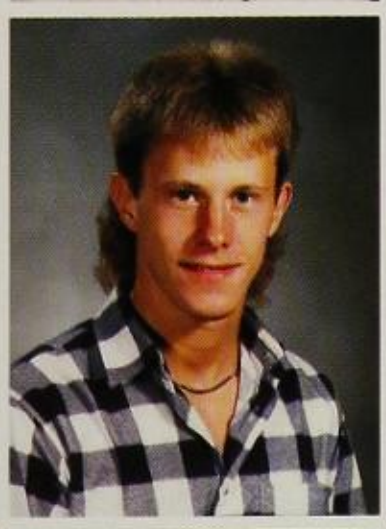
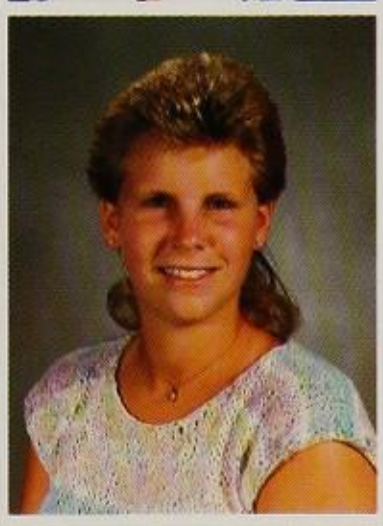

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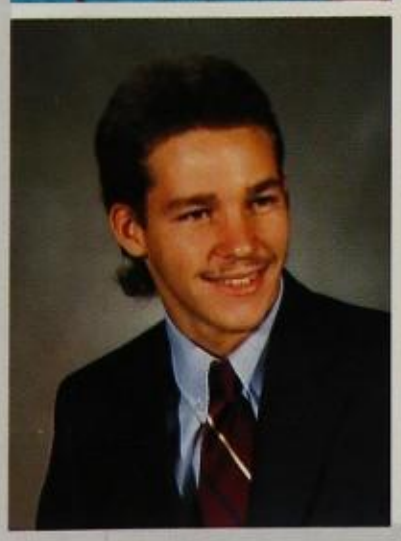

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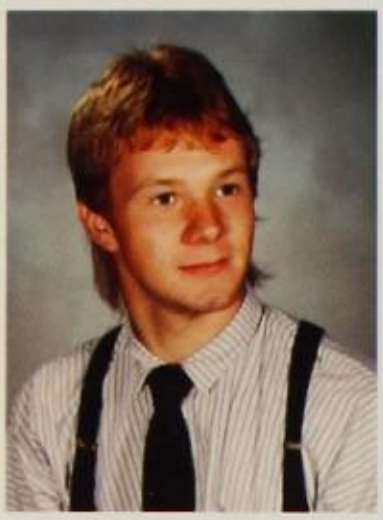

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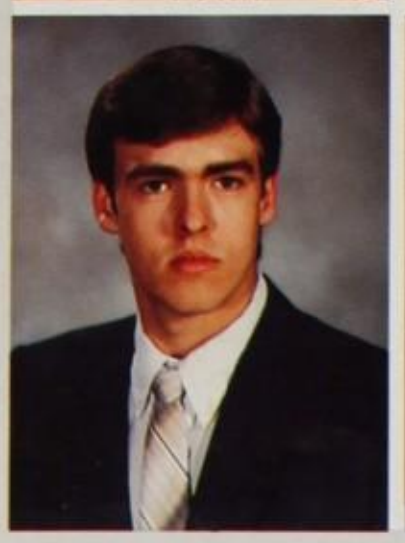
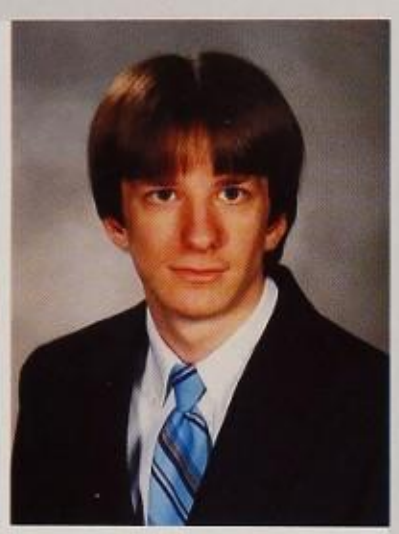
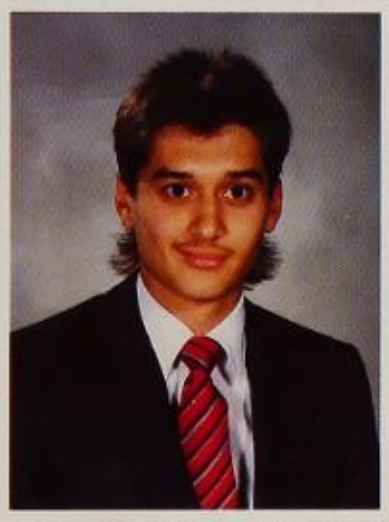
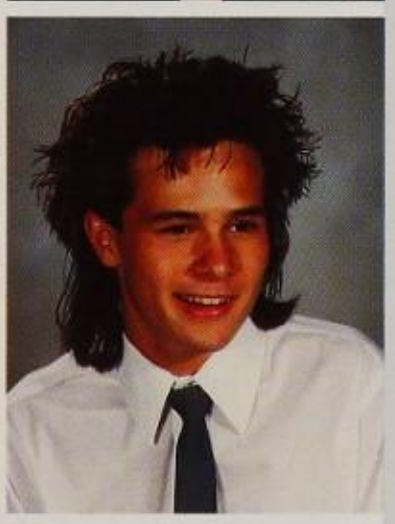
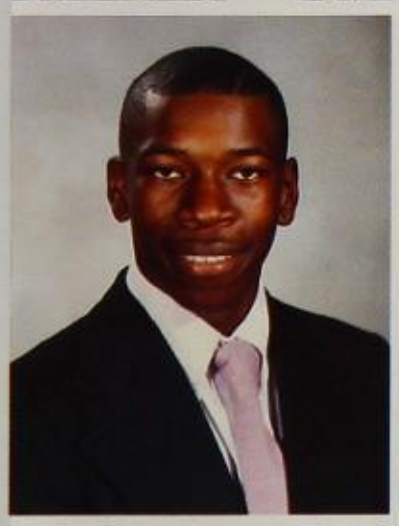
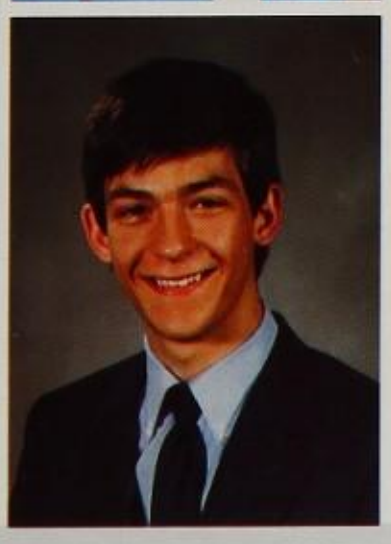
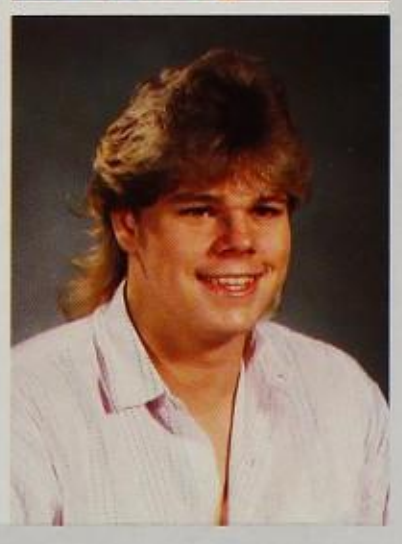


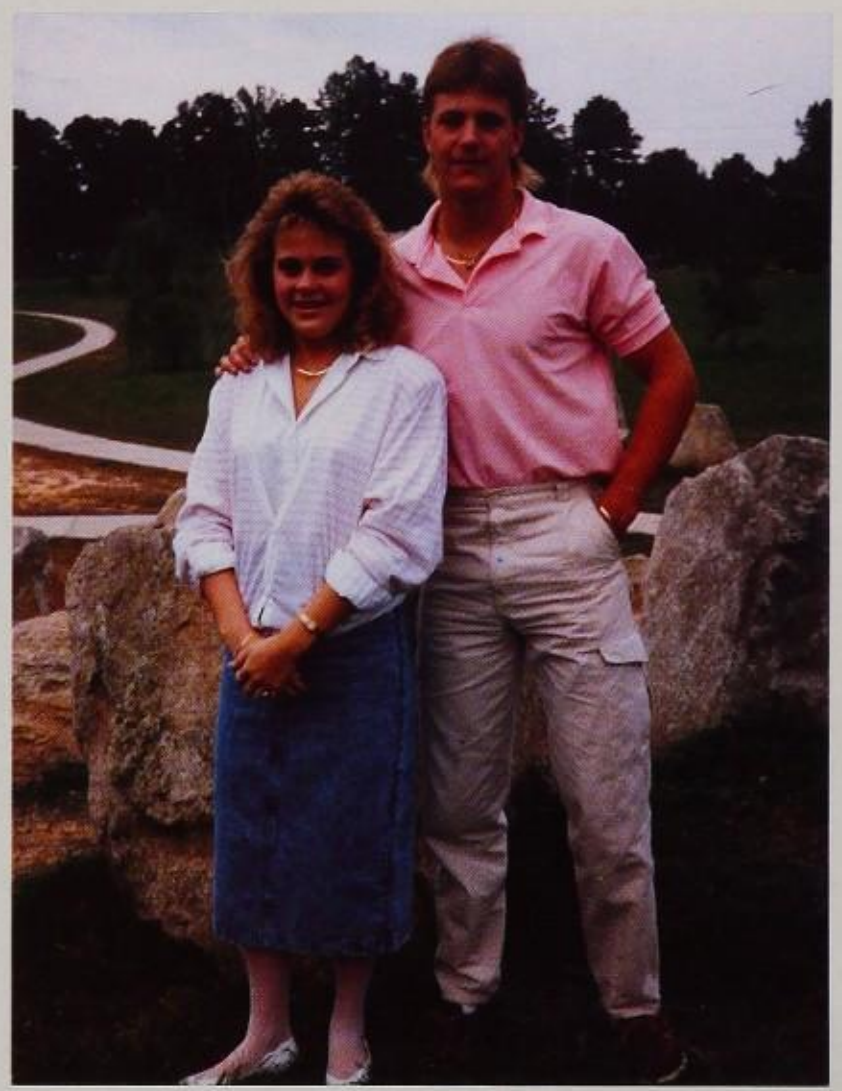


Most Talkative

Debbie Deal — *Jimmy Poston*



Friendliest

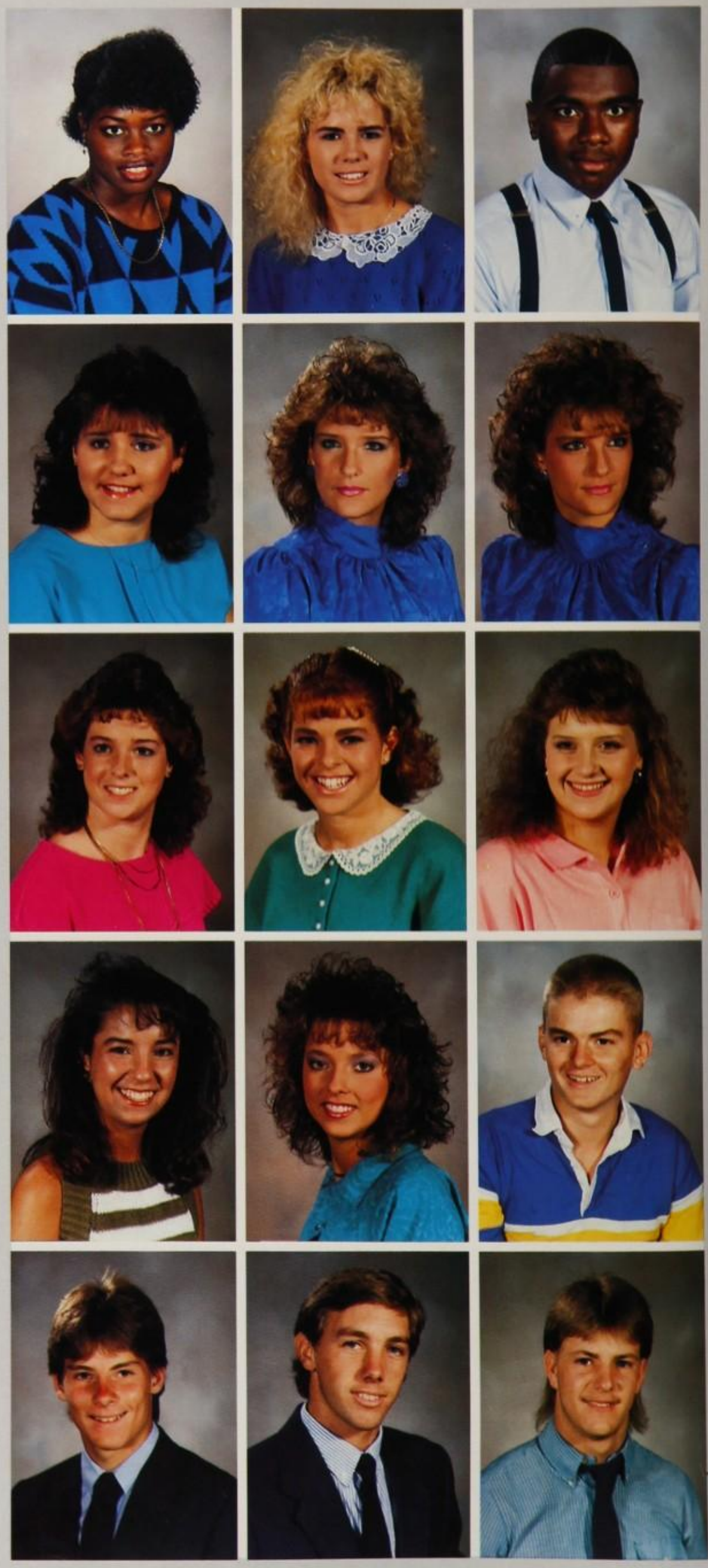
Tim Smith — *Stacy Stephenson*

Shyest

Toby Harris — *Amy Bell*

Most Likely To Succeed

Shawn DeNicholas — *Charise White*



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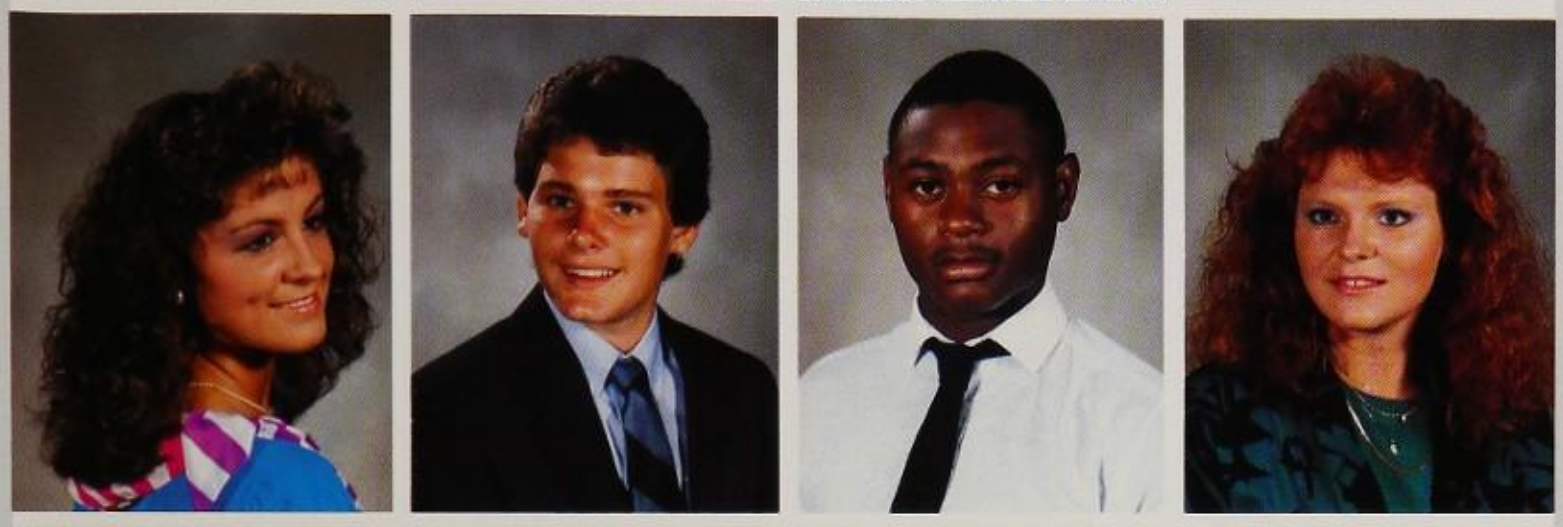

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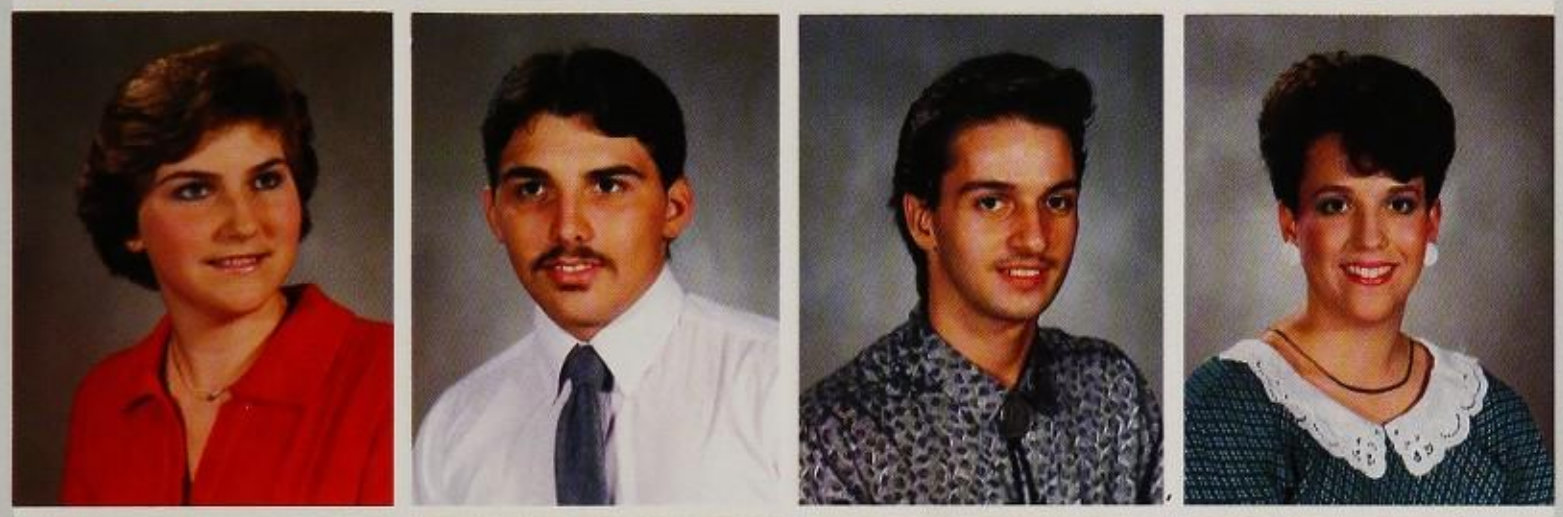

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Jennifer Lynn Nobles
Steve Dwayne Norris
Marcus L. Nurse
Julie Lynn Penberthy
Jodie Alisha Pendleton
Clifton Perry

Steven George Petranick
Brian P. Pilkington
Jimmy R. Poston
William Hughes Poston
Dee Preston
Darrell L. Price
Leigh Ann Puckett

Anne Marie Quesenberry
Darron S. Raffaldt
Brian Allen Reid
Natalie Ann Reitz
William Boyd Rhinehardt
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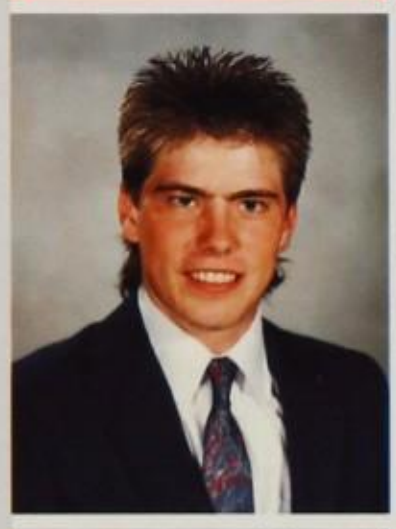

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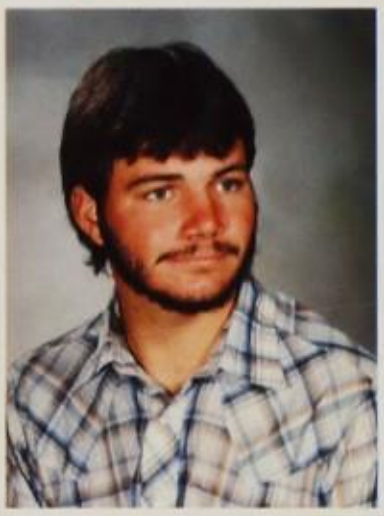

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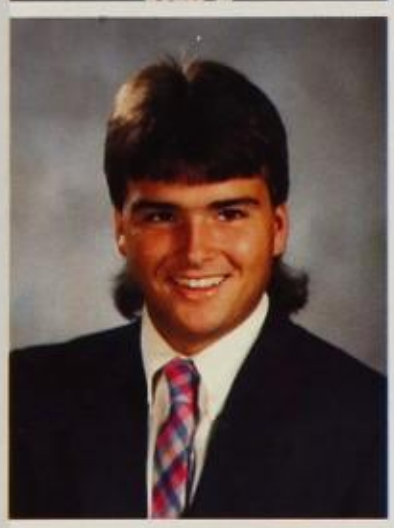

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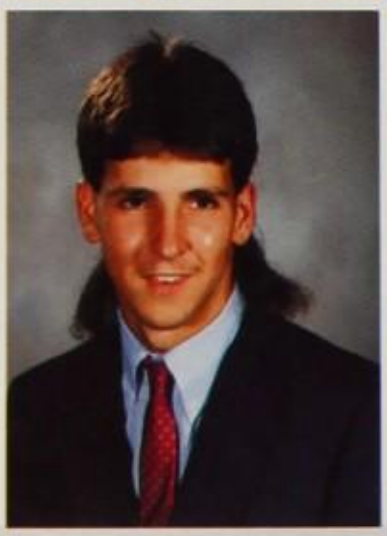
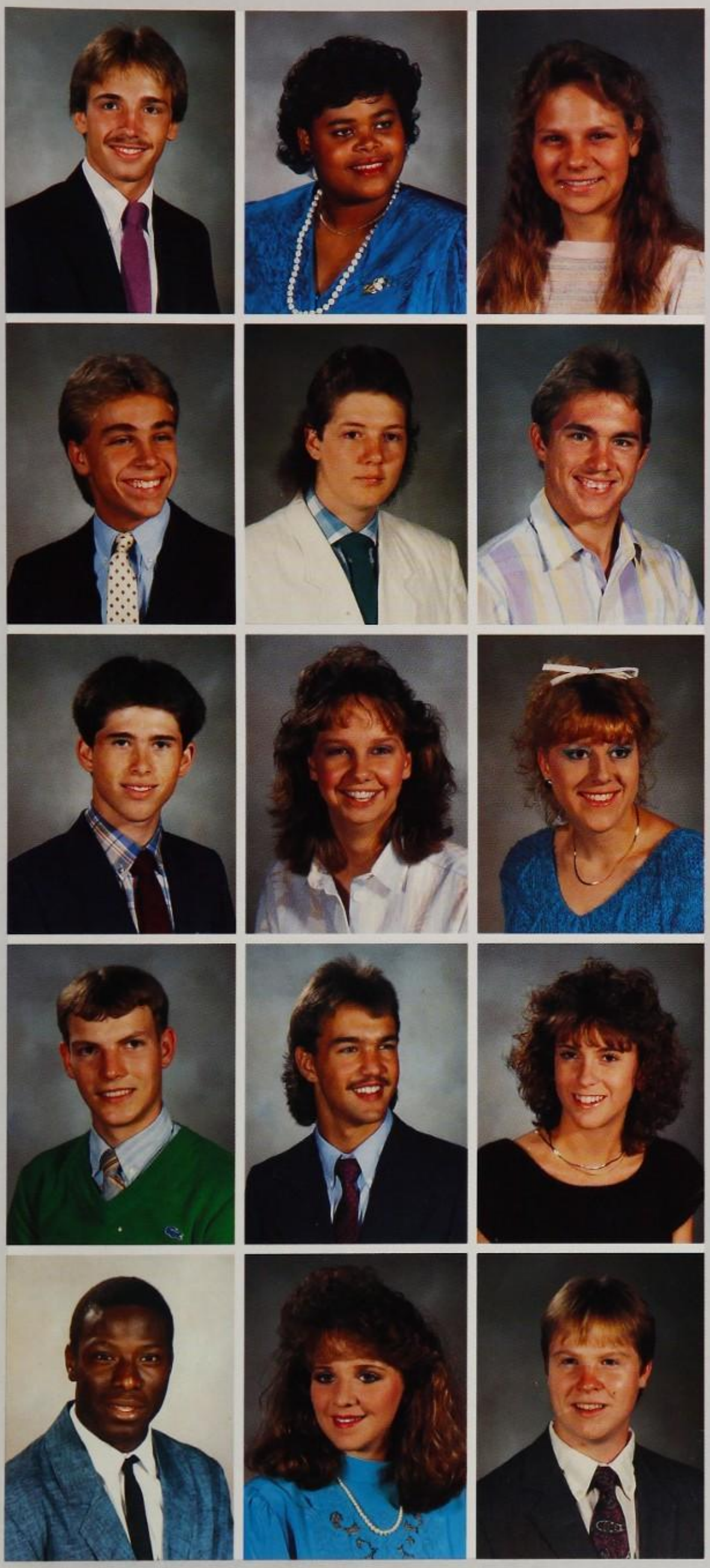
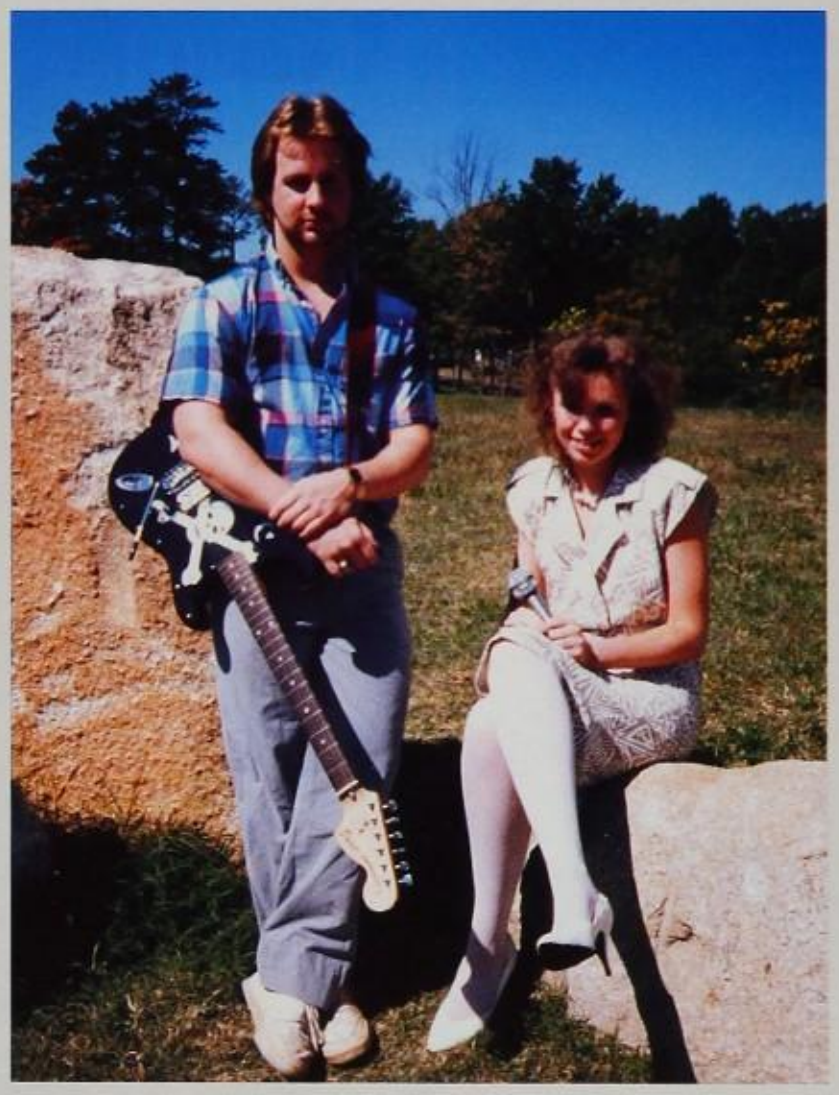




Most Intellectual

Shawn DeNicholas — *Sara Jo Evans*



Most Talented

Kevin Weaver — *Ann Spears*

Best Looking

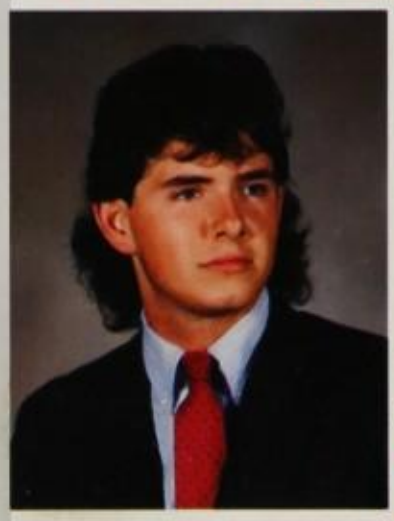
Debra Riley

Allen Easley

Cutest Couple

Lori Morgan

Clifton Perry



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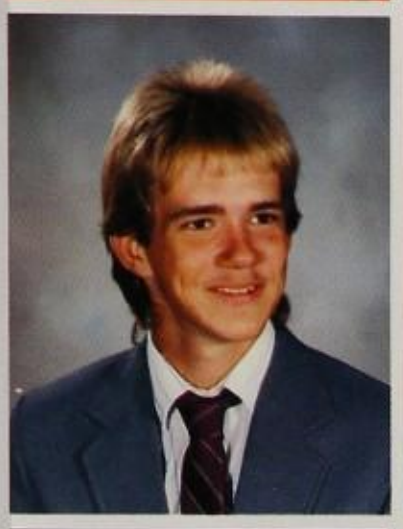

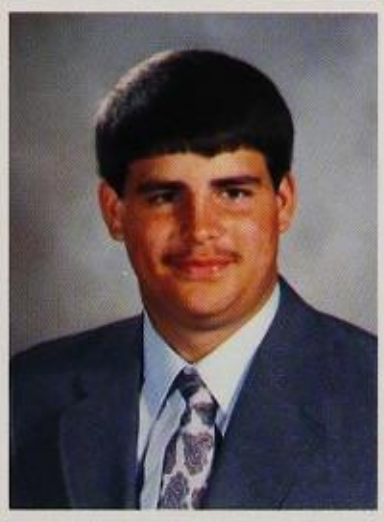

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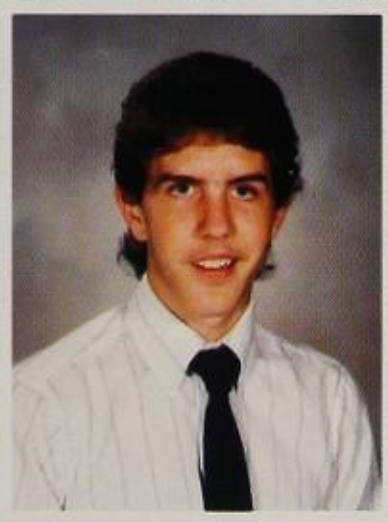

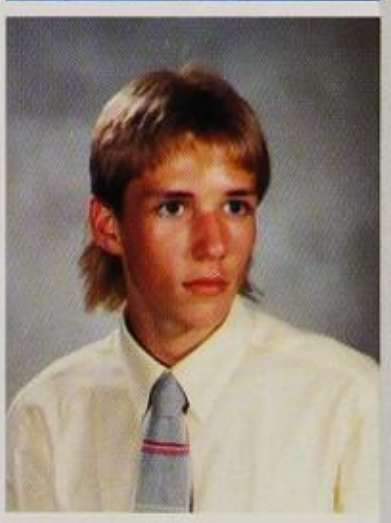

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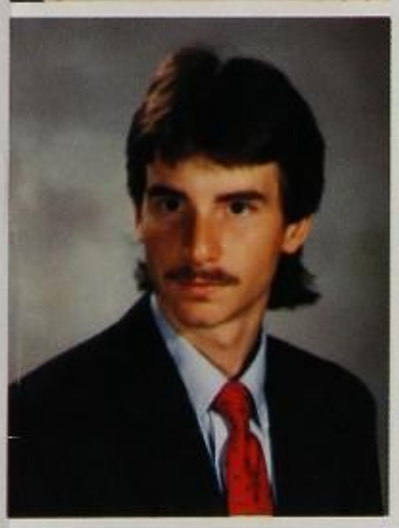

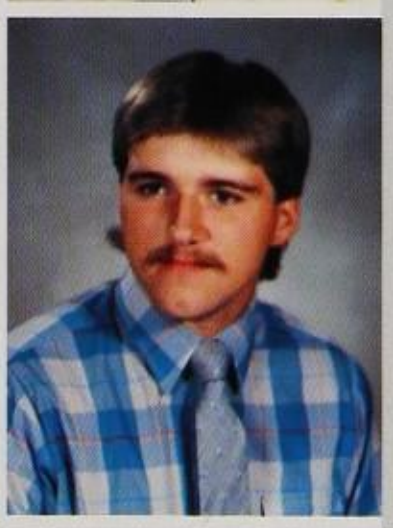

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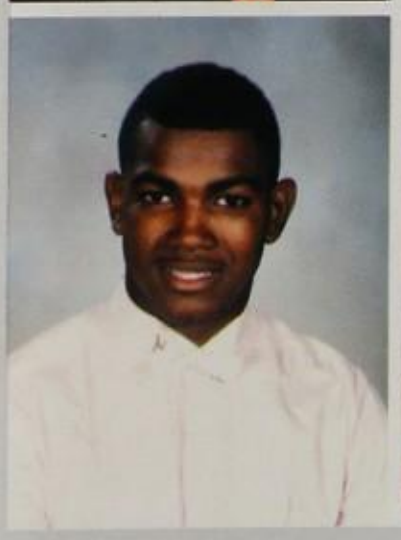

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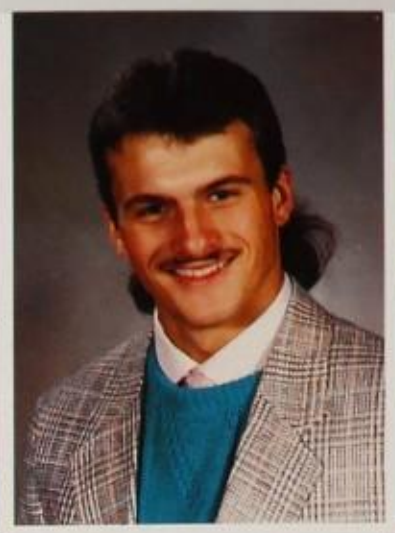

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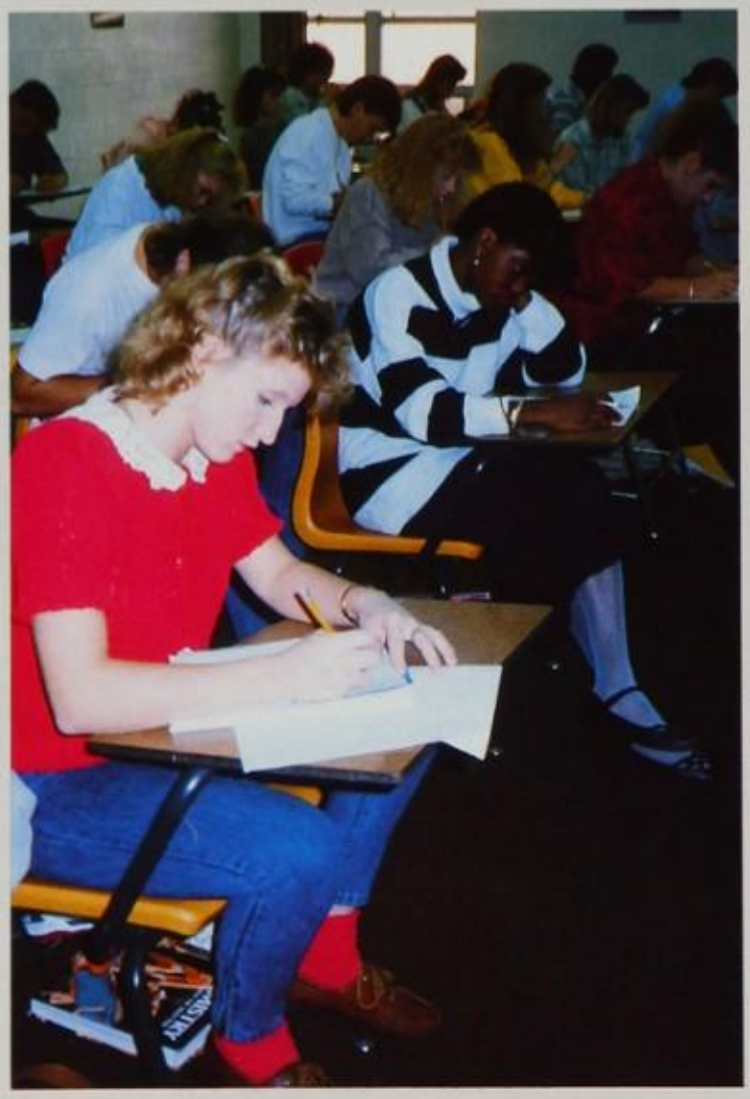
Mrs. Byers' English Class works hard to make an "A" on one of her tests.



Michelle, Jeanna, and Kim toured Paris and other parts of Europe last summer.

Different Strokes For Different High School Folks

SWEATER — adds that soft touch.

POCKET BOOK — the final touch to any girl's outfit.

CLASS RING — sign of being a Senior.

JEANS — dress to impress.

BOOK BAG — used to carry everything, especially those things called "Books"

BOOKS — Hey! Mom, I'm going to the library! (Ha! Ha!)

SUNGLASSES — used to keep the sun from warping the eyes.

LETTER JACKET — Shows Athletic Pride!

WRESTLING SHOES — identity of sport.

BRACELET — fads in fashion.

KEYS — always out as proof of driver's license.

REEBOKS — "The Shoe"

SNACKS — for that in between class bite.

Senior Symbols

Class Colors

Orange and Black

Class Poem

The Class of '88

We all have waited twelve years
For this wonderful event.
Good and bad times — they've all been had
And now into the real world we're sent.

We all were told the time would fly.
And soon time would be gone.
What did we do? Where did it go?
Now, where do we belong?

We had such fun; we stuck together;
We must now part and, yet,
In heart and mind we will never leave
Our friends we can't forget.

Where our lives now lead us
We will have to wait and see.
It is hard to say or even think
In the future where we will be.

We must now trust in what we have learned
And not just in the fun.
We'll all remember what it took
And all the work we've done.

So now we leave you Northwest High
To you we shall be true.
Remembrance of our time spent here
Will show in all we do.

And now we're fast approaching
The most important date.
The day we leave Northwest High
Farewell, the Class of '88!

Dione K. Ivey

Class Song

Carry On Wayward Son

Carry On My Wayward Son
There'll be peace when you are done.
Lay your weary head to rest.
Don't you cry no more.

Once I rose above the noise and confusion.
Just to get a glimpse beyond this illusion.
I was soaring ever higher.
But I flew too high.
Though my eyes could see, I still was a blind man.
Though my mind could think, I still was a mad man.
I hear the voices when I'm dreaming.
I can hear them say . . .

Chorus

Masquerading as a man with a reason.
My charade is the event of the season.
If I claim to be a wise man.
It surely means that I don't know
On the stormy sea of love and devotion.
Tossed about like a ship on the ocean.
I set course for wind of fortune.
But I hear the voices say . . .

Chorus

Carry On—
—You will always remember.
Carry on—
—Nothing equals this pleasure.
Now your life's no longer empty.
Surely Heaven waits for you.

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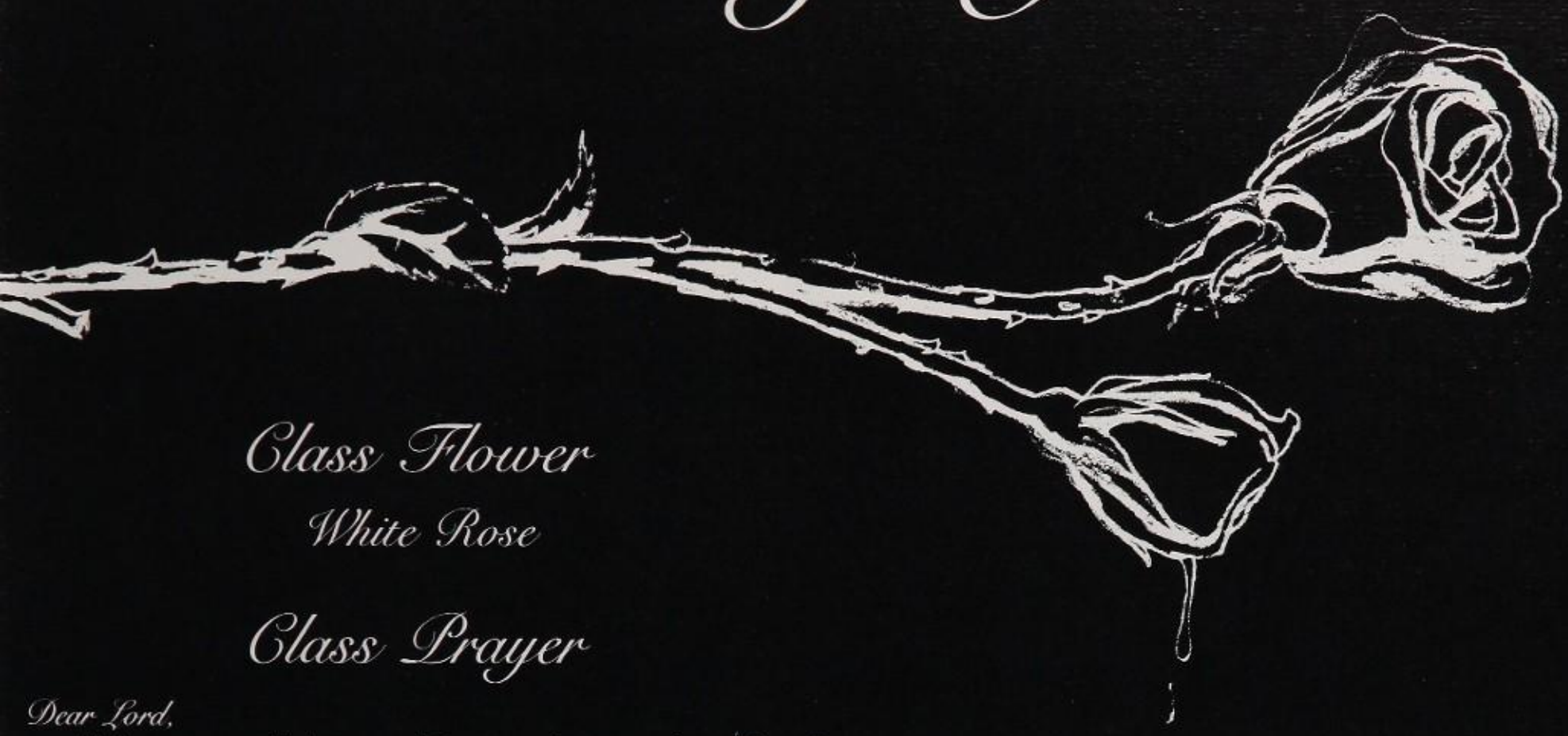
Class of 1988



Class Flower

White Rose

Class Prayer

Dear Lord,

With your watchful eyes and forgiving heart you have blessed each of us during our life's beginning. The joy, despair, and fears of our heart were heard by you, and with great compassion the pains were lightened and victories celebrated. May you always be our Protector and Guide so that we might choose the path of prosperity. In Christ's name we pray.

AMEN

Karen Holloway

Class Motto

Look to the future with hopeful eyes,
for it is the fertile ground of your potential.
You have tilled the earth with experience,
and fertilized it with knowledge.
The time has come to plant the seed of ambition
which, when tended with hard work and determination,
will always yield the fruits of success.

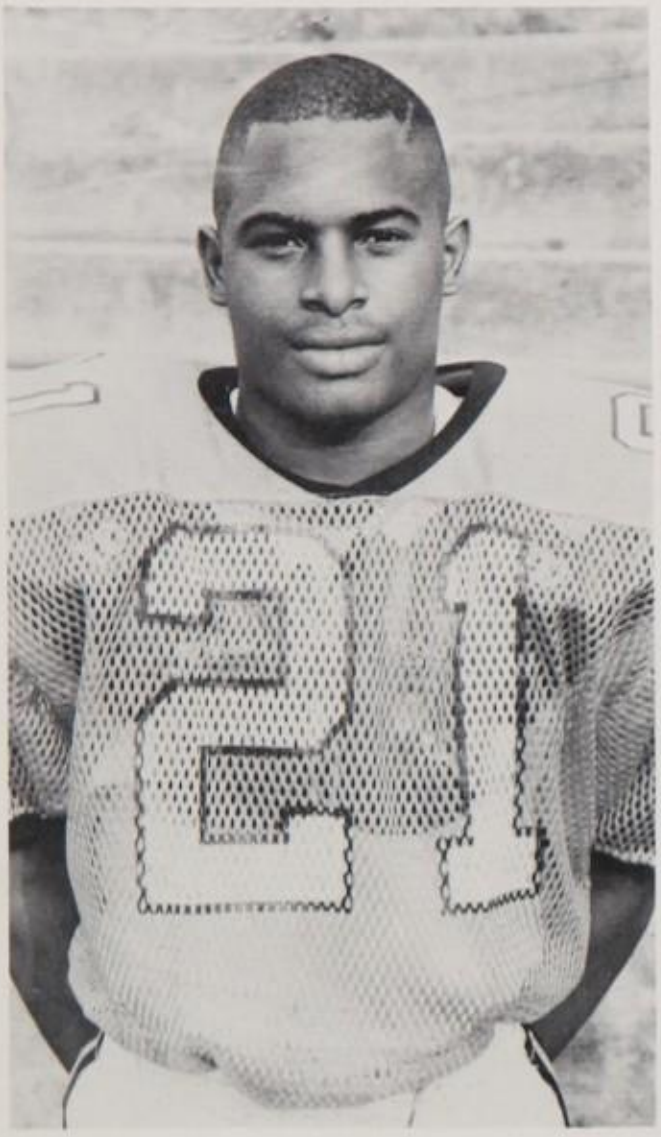
Kelly Gallagher
Mindy Hughes

NORTHWEST CABARRUS HIGH SCHOOL HONOR

Alma Mater

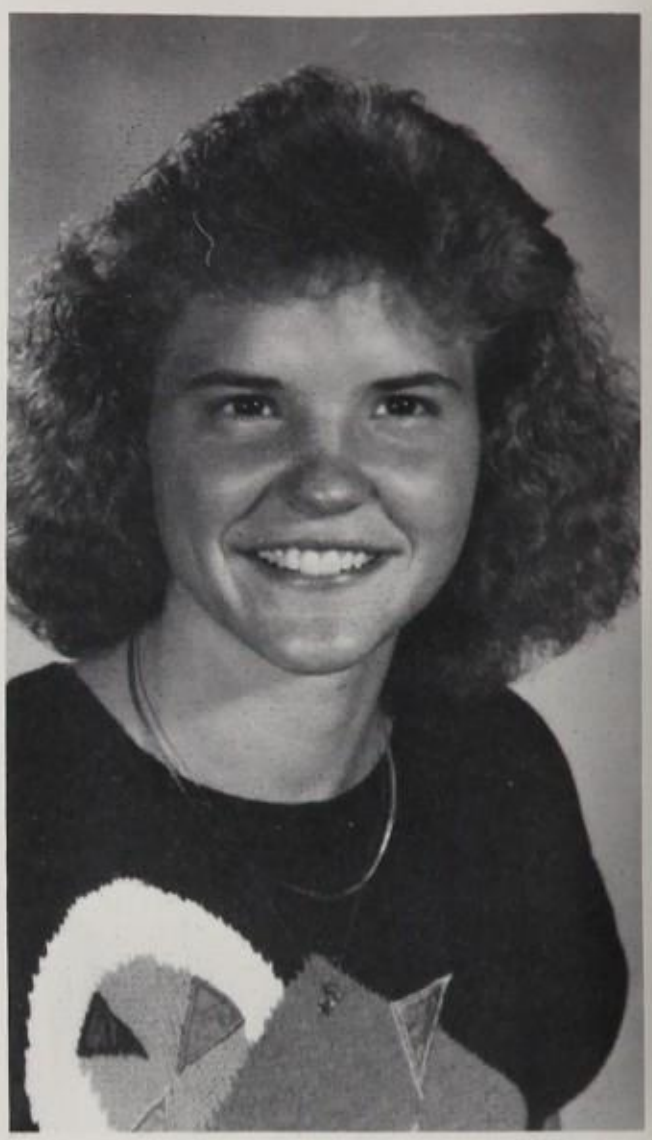
Hail to thee our Alma Mater
Loyal and true.
Hail to her glorious banner
We honor you.
Sing we her laurel
'Til we shall die
Symbols of greater knowledge
Northwest High
Hail to our Alma Mater
Northwest High.

Outstanding



Varsity Football — 9, 10, 11, 12; Track — 9, 10, 11; Boys' State — 11; Student Council — 9, 10, 11; Class President — 9, 10; Class Representative — 11; Monogram Club — 9, 10; Senior Up Lift Program — 12. Plans: To attend Wake Forest or Appalachian State University majoring in business.
"Before God's footstool to confess A poor soul knelt and bowed his head 'I failed,' he wailed. The Master said, 'Thou didst thy best — that is success.'" Unknown.

Anthony Carrington

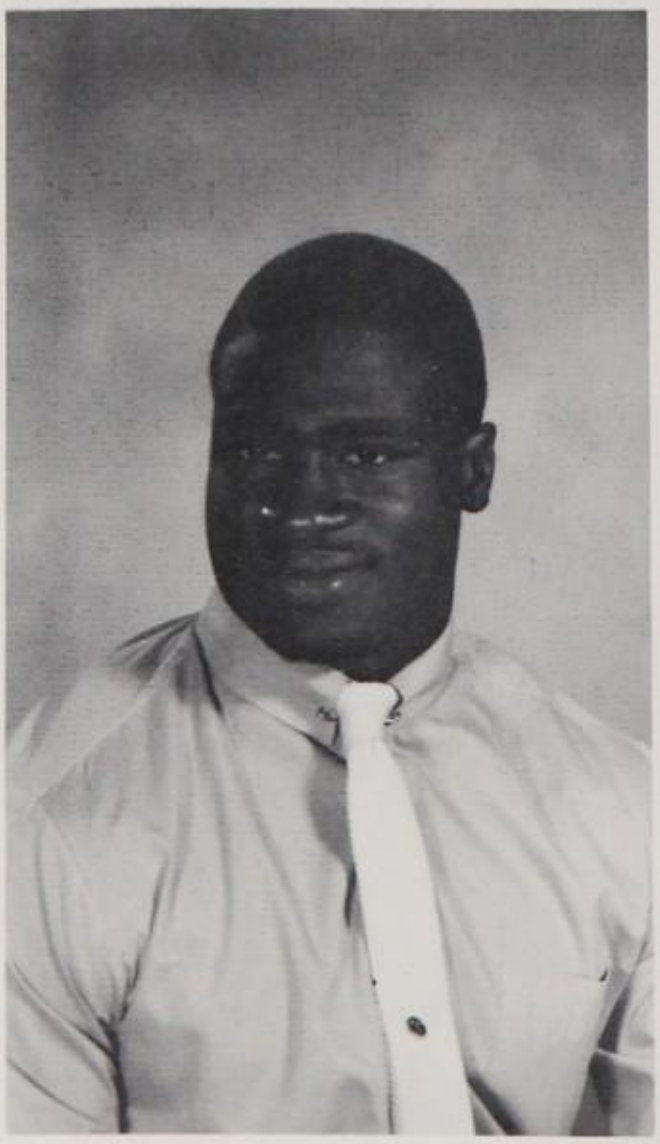


Rita Christy

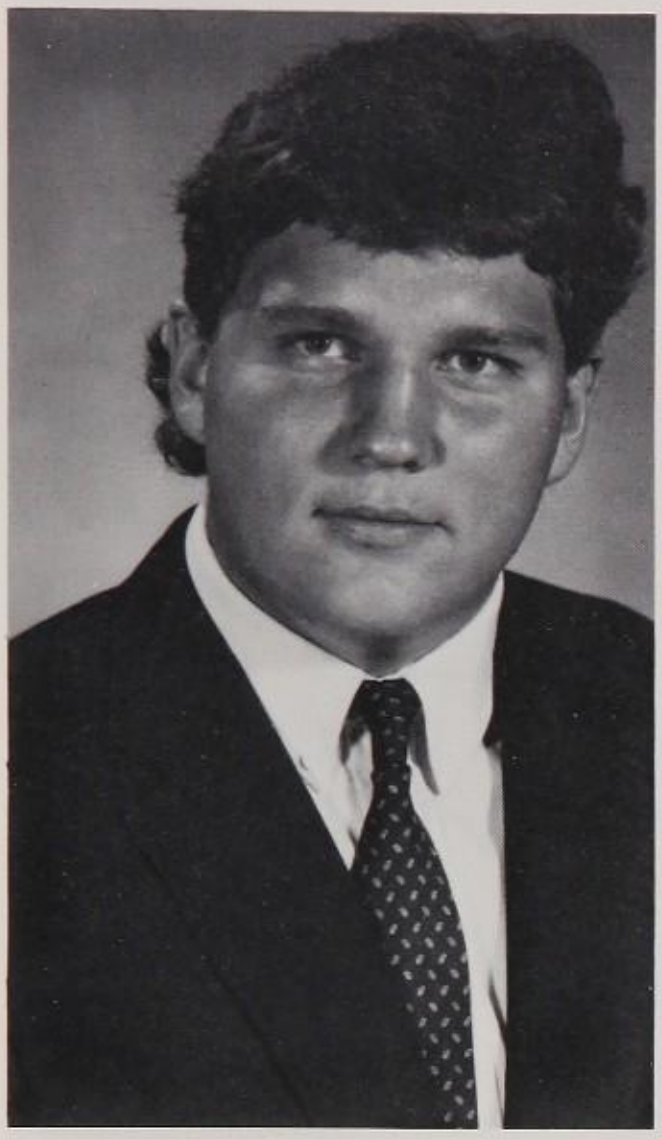
J.V. Basketball — 9; Varsity Softball — 9, 10, 11, 12; Highest Batting Award — 10; SPC Conference Player — 10; Varsity Basketball — 10, 11, 12; Best Defensive Player — 11; Tennis Team — 10, 11, 12; Honorable Mention — 11, Second place at 3A regionals — 11; Qualified for State Tournament — 11, 12; MVP Player — 12; SPC All Conference Player — 12; Runner-up Player of the Year — 12; Spanish Club Secretary — 12; President of FCA — 12; FTA — 12; Student Council — 11, 12; Secretary of Junior Class — Secretary of Senior Class; Editor-in-Chief of The Trojan Times — 11, 12; Scholar Athlete — 11, 12; Interact — 12; Juniorettes — 11, 12; Freshman Physical Education Award — 9; Christians United — 9; Journalism Award — 10; Best All Around Senior; Attended SPEC — 11.
Plans: To attend UNC-CH and major in physical education.

Steve Cannon

French Club — 11, 12; Boys' State — 11; Track — 9; Baseball — 10, 11; Football — 9, 10, 11, 12; Captain — 12; All County — 12; All Conference — 11, 12; All Piedmont Second Team — 11, 12. "My most memorable moment at Northwest was when I got hurt during a J.V. football game and my grandmother ran on the field to see if I was alright." "You only get out of life what you put in it." Unknown.

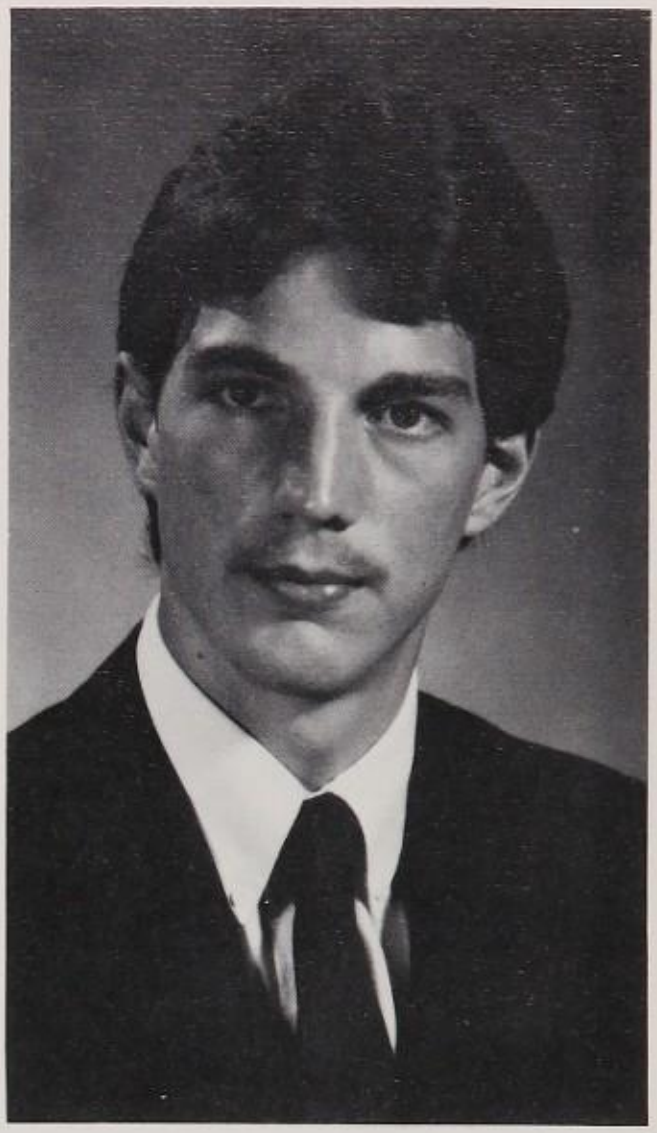


Seniors



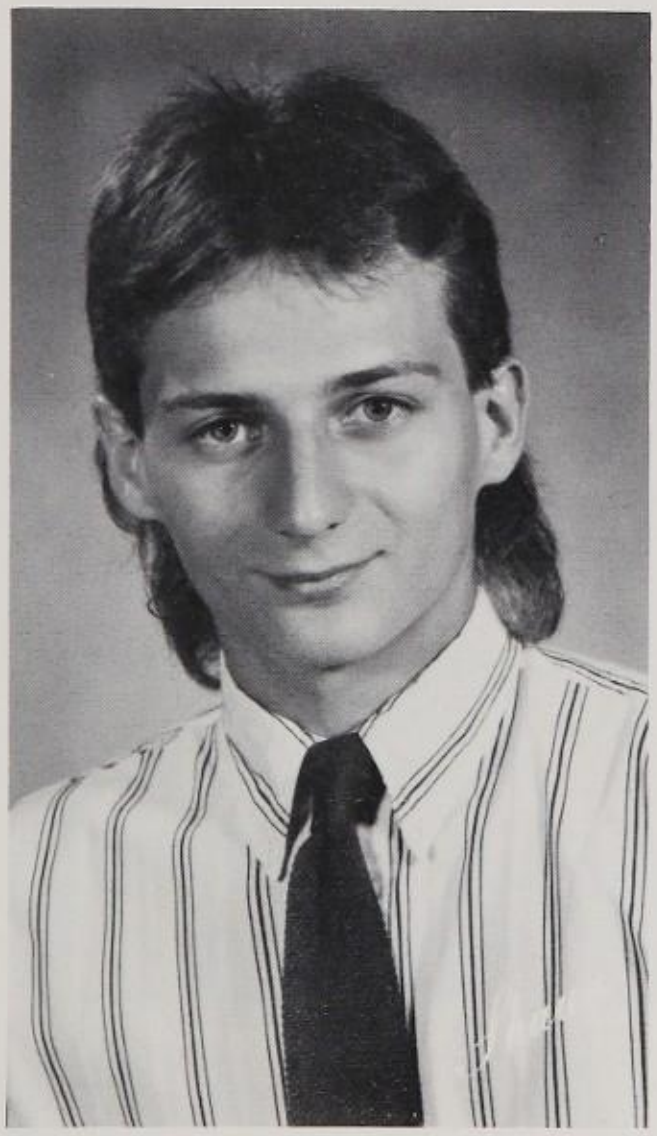
Math Club — 10, 11, 12; Math Contests — 9, 10, 11, 12; Beta Club — 10, 11, 12; Treasurer — 12; French Club — 10, 11, 12; Science Club — 11, 12; Vice President — 11; Student Council — 12; Senior Class Vice President; Chief Graduation Marshal — 11; NC Close Up 1987; Jr. Rotarian — 12; Summer Programs — USA — CRESS — 1987, Boys' State — 1987, Governor's School — 1986; Awards — English I, II, III, *French* I, II, *Sophomore Beta Club Cup, Sophomore Social Studies, Outstanding Sophomore, Algebra* II, *Harvard Book Award — 11, "I Dare You" Award — 11, DAR Good Citizen — 12.*
"Don't disappoint yourself; there is always someone who can do it for you."

Shawn DeNicholas



John Clancy

Football — 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling — 11, 12; All County Football — 12; All Conference Football — 12; Treasurer FCA — 12; All State Academic Wrestling & Football — 11; Trustee's Scholarship Winner — 9; Math Contest — 10, 11, 12; ECU Scholar — 11; Beta Club — 12. Plans: To attend N.C. State studying engineering.
"There is no such thing as defeat except when it comes from within. As long as a person doesn't admit he is defeated, he is not defeated — he's just a little behind and isn't through fighting." Darrell Royal



Mark Forester

Science Club — 9, 10, 11; Pep Club — 9; SADD — 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Track — 9, 10, 11, 12; Captain — 12; J.V. Basketball — 9, 10; Varsity Basketball — 11, 12; Captain — 12; French Club — 10, 11, 12; Math Club — 10, 11, 12; Sec./Treasurer — 10; Mu Alpha Teta — 10, 11, 12; Beta Club — 10, 11, 12; Student Council — 11, 12; History Club — 11, 12; DYNAMIS Staff — 11; Peer Counselor — 11; FCA — 12; Trojan Mascot — 12; Student Body President — 12; Student Body Vice President — 11; Governor's School Nominee — 10, 11; Morehead Scholarship Nominee — 12; Summer Ventures in Math and Science (ASU) — 10; Southern Piedmont Educational Consortium (SPEC) — 10; NC Close Up — 11; Broyhill Leadership Conference — 11; Graduation Marshal — 11;

Outstanding

Pep Club – 9, Christians United – 9; SADD – 9, 10, 11; JV Cheerleader – 9, 10; Coach's Award – 10; Most Valuable – 10; Sophomore Class Treasurer; Bible II Award – 10; History Club – 10, 11, 12; Secretary – 11; Vice President – 12; Varsity Cheerleader – 11, 12; Caption – 12; Spanish Club – 11, 12; FTA – 11, 12; Treasurer – 12. Plans: To attend Lenoir Rhyne, major in elementary education and teach the learning disabled. My most memorable moment at Northwest was the day John Pendleton came back to school after missing a year due to his wreck.

"Be content with what you have, but never with what you are." Unknown

Jodie Pendleton

Michelle Rhyne

Trojan Chorus – 9; President – 9; Pep Club – 9; FHA – 10; Varsity Basketball – 10; A Cappella Choir – 10, 11, 12; Vice President – 11, Spanish Club – 11, 12; Bus Driver – 11, 12; Juniorettes – 12; Girls' State – 11; National Girls' State Choir – 11; Track – 9, 10, 11, 12; Co-Captain – 11, 12; Best Field – 9, 10, 11; State Shot Put Champion – 10, 11; Most Valuable Field Award in 3A competition – 11; NCHSAA Award for Athletic Excellence – 9, 10; All Conference – 9, 10, 11; Senior Superlative – Most Athletic. Plans: To attend UNC-Chapel Hill or Appalachian and major in journalism.

"One's attitude determines one's altitude." Unknown

Karen Holloway

J.V. Basketball – 9; SADD – 9; Physical Science Award – 9; Track – 9, 10, 11; Co-Captain – 11; Marching Band – 10; Cross-Country – 10, 11; Co-Captain – 11; Beta Club – 10, 11, 12; Southern Piedmont Educational Consortium (SPEC) – 10; Nominee for Governor's School – 10, 11; Converse College Leadership – 11; Graduation Marshal – 11; Bicentennial Writing Competition – 11; "I Dare You" Award – 11; Social Studies Award – 11; Student Introduction to Engineering (SITE) – 11; FCA – 12; Tennis Team – 12; Varsity Basketball – 12; Perfect Attendance – 9, 10, 11. Plans: To attend NC State majoring in architectural design.

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

Martin Luther King

Seniors

Softball — 9, 10, 11, 12; Tennis — 10, 11, 12; All Conference — 12; State tennis qualifier — 11, 12; Coach Award — 12; Varsity Basketball — 10, 11; Beta Club — 10, 11, 12; Historian — 11; President — 12; History Club — 11, 12; Treasurer — 11; Juniorettes — 11, 12; SADD — 10; FCA — 12; SPEC — 10; Converse Leadership Conference — 11; Graduation Marshal — 11; Homeroom President — 11, 12; Outstanding Junior; Belk Teen Board — 12. Plans: To attend UNC-Chapel Hill majoring in biology for pre-med. "Live, so that when you are gone, it will have mattered that you were here." Betty Teezer.

Stacey Stephenson

Ann Spears

Trojan Chorus — 9; Pep Club — 9; A Capella Choir — 10, 11, 12; Jazz Ensemble — vocalist — 10, 11, 12; All State Chorus — 10, 11; SPEC — 10; Mars Hill Choral Clinic — 11, 12; Governor's School West — 11; A Cappella Choir Award — 11; French Club — 12; Juniorettes — 12; FBLA — 12; Choral Ensemble — 12; Most Talented — Senior Superlatives. Plans: To attend Mars Hill College or Guilford College majoring in vocal performance. "Happiness is something we create in our mind, it's not something you search for." Helen Steiner Rice.

Charise White

Beta Club — 10, 11, 12; Chorus — 9, 10; A Cappella Choir — 11, 12; Ensemble — 12; Juniorettes — 11, 12; Spanish Club — 11, 12; Reporter — 12; Graduation Marshal — 11; Spanish I Award — 11; Math Club — 12; Vice President — 12; NC Close-Up — 11; Junior Rotarian — 12. Plans: To attend Wake Forest majoring in biology. "All things are possible to him who believes." Mark 9:23

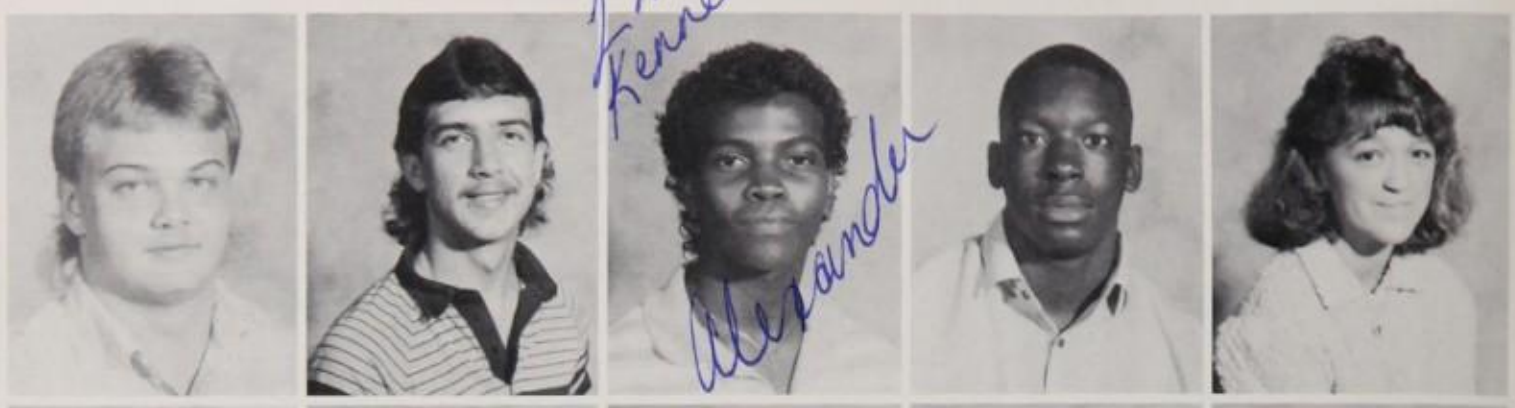
Seniors Stand Out!

"Famous Last Expressions"

1. Don't worry, I've done this before.
2. It's so simple a child can do it.
3. You go first!
4. This is just between you and me.
5. If you're feeling good, don't worry, you'll get over it!
6. I'm starting my diet today.
7. We've got plenty of time.
8. I work great under pressure.
9. I'll pay you right back.
10. Your grey hair makes you look distinguished.
11. I can keep a secret!
12. I can take criticism.
13. You'll be the first to know.
14. What they don't know won't hurt them.
15. Things can't be any worse.
16. My dog is friendly . . . He won't bite.
17. I know a shortcut!
18. Would I lie to you?
19. It will only hurt for a little while.
20. Don't worry I'll do it tomorrow.
21. Can you hold on for a second?
22. You're not going to believe this!
23. If it jams, force it, if it breaks, it needed replacing anyway!
24. Friends can come and go, but enemies accumulate.
25. No problem!
26. Trust me!
27. What have you got to lose?
28. It is impossible to make anything foolproof, because fools are so ingenuous.
29. Nothing is as easy as it looks.
30. Anything that can go wrong, will go wrong.
31. In case of doubt, sound convincing.
32. Anything good in life is either illegal, immoral, or fattening.

1 — Seniors turn a dull lunch into a comedy hour.
2 — Mike Chubirko and Frank Cunningham say, "Forget the rain! Protect yourself from the basketballs!"
3 — Couples like Amy Blackwelder and Eric Smith spend as much time together as possible.
4 — Seniors relax while waiting for the bell to ring.
5 — "Mad Dogs" Melvin Miller, Jeff McCauley, and Willie Knox are chillin' out.
6 — Marcy Allison smiles as she talks about her weekend.
7 — Seniors Kim Jordan and Mike Duncan spend time in the library socializing.
8 — Brad Shelton says, "Who me?"
9 — These Seniors spend lunch holding up Northwest's walls.

Mark Adams
Keith Aldridge
Kenneth Alexander
Ronald Alexander
Angela Alger
Jennifer Allman



Joey Almond
Stephanie Anderson
David Archer
Bobby Ard
Joe Argo
Brian Atkinson
Paul Ausman

Brandon Ayscue
Lee Ballard
Keith Barbee
Amy Barnes
Todd Barrett
Janette Barringer
Anjie Bass
Brian Batts

Christy Baucom
Tim Baxter
Belinda Beck
Jennifer Blackwelder
Susan Blackwelder
Danette Blue
Charles Bonds
Jennifer Bradford
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Jeff Brindle
Cheryl Brinkerhoff
Greg Brooks
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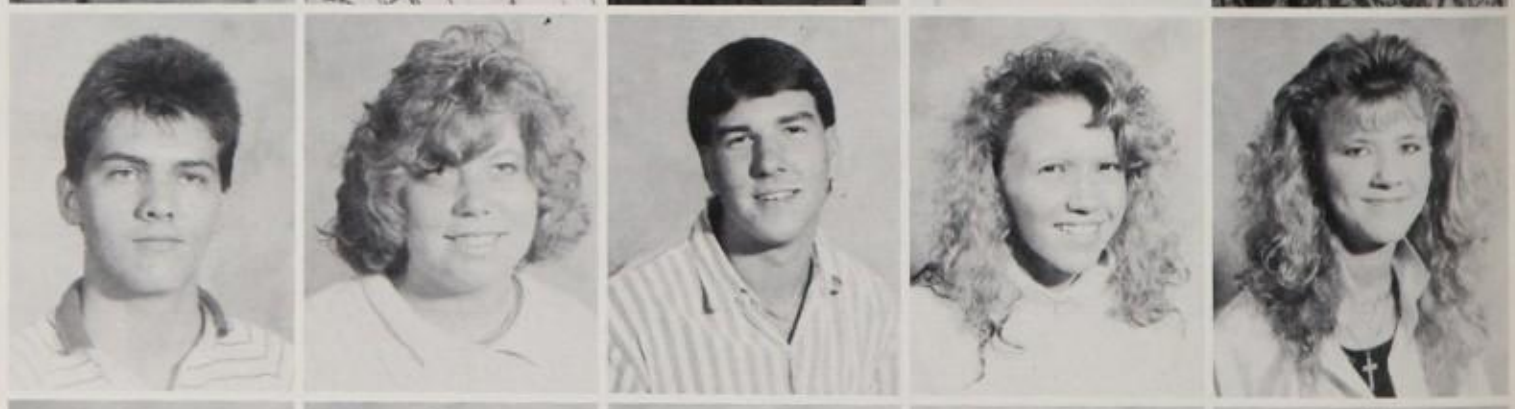
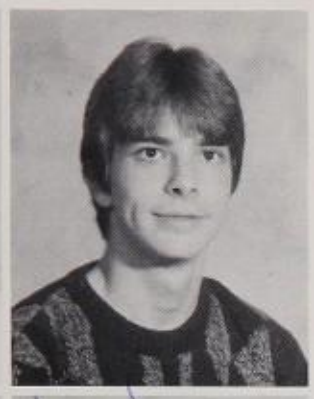
Christine Brown



Bob Burris
Kimberly Butts
Bobby Cain
Silisa Caldwell
Vernetta Caldwell



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Jennifer Suther — Secretary
Wendy Shepherd — Treasurer
Lisa Overcash — Vice President
Jennifer Burr — President

Erin Brown
Michael Brumley
Da-Nae Bullard
Bryan Burch
Jennifer Burr

Brenda Campany
Jill Campbell
Sara Campbell
Tracey Carr
Beverly Carroll

Jill Carroll
Shelly Carroll
Mark Carroway
Donna Caster
Rebekah Castor
Andy Cauble

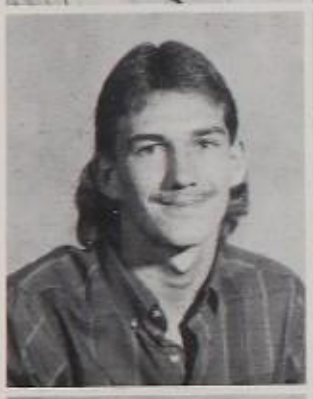
James Caudill
Kammie Cauthen
Melissa Cauthen
Chad Cheeseman
Dennis Clayton
Gene Cline
Jody Cline

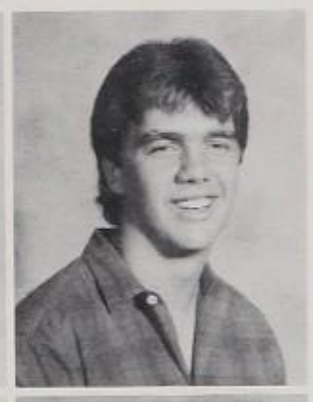
Vance Cline
Buddy Cobb
Lisa Coley
Crystal Collins
David Cook
Lesley Creamer
Mike Cress
Sean Cross

Dana Cunningham
James Cureton
Scott Dayvault
Gabe Deese
Lori Deese
Todd DeNicholas
Mark Denny
Bryan Dill
Alisha Dixon

Chrissy Dodge
Tim Donahue
Roman Dorton
Scott Dorton
James Douglas

Linda Drew
Amy Drye
Paul Drye
Tammy Drye
Michele Dyer





Singing To Success

Sophomore Robby Hall has already proven his musical talent to Northwest Cabarrus High School students. He appeared in the 1987 talent show when he was a freshman and placed second. Outside of school, Robby appeared in a talent show at the Old Courthouse Theatre where he was lucky enough to be on televison.

Robby has been singing for seven years and writing songs for three of those years. He has always had a great appreciation for music, and he has been influenced by many popular artists. Friends and family have also encouraged Robby, which gives him incentive to try harder.

College is a part of Robby's future plans. He plans to major in commercial art and minor in music. He realizes that it is very hard to "make it" in the music business, and if he has the commercial art major, that will give him a career to fall back on if the struggle to popularity in music becomes too great. Hopefully, Robby will continue to do well with his music and prove to people that their dreams can come true.

Linda Drew

Sean Earnhardt
Wendy Elliot
Kim Emerson
Scott England
Mike Eudy

Jonathan Faries
Cindy Faulkenbery
Maria Faust
Angela Fisher
Susan Fitch

Kyle Flory
Roslyn Ford
Angela Foster
Wayne Foster
Leslie Franklin
Kevin Franz

Brian Freeman
Jeanie Friar
Vickie Funderburke
Tonja Furr
Tracy Furr
Carlos Garcia
Frances Garcia

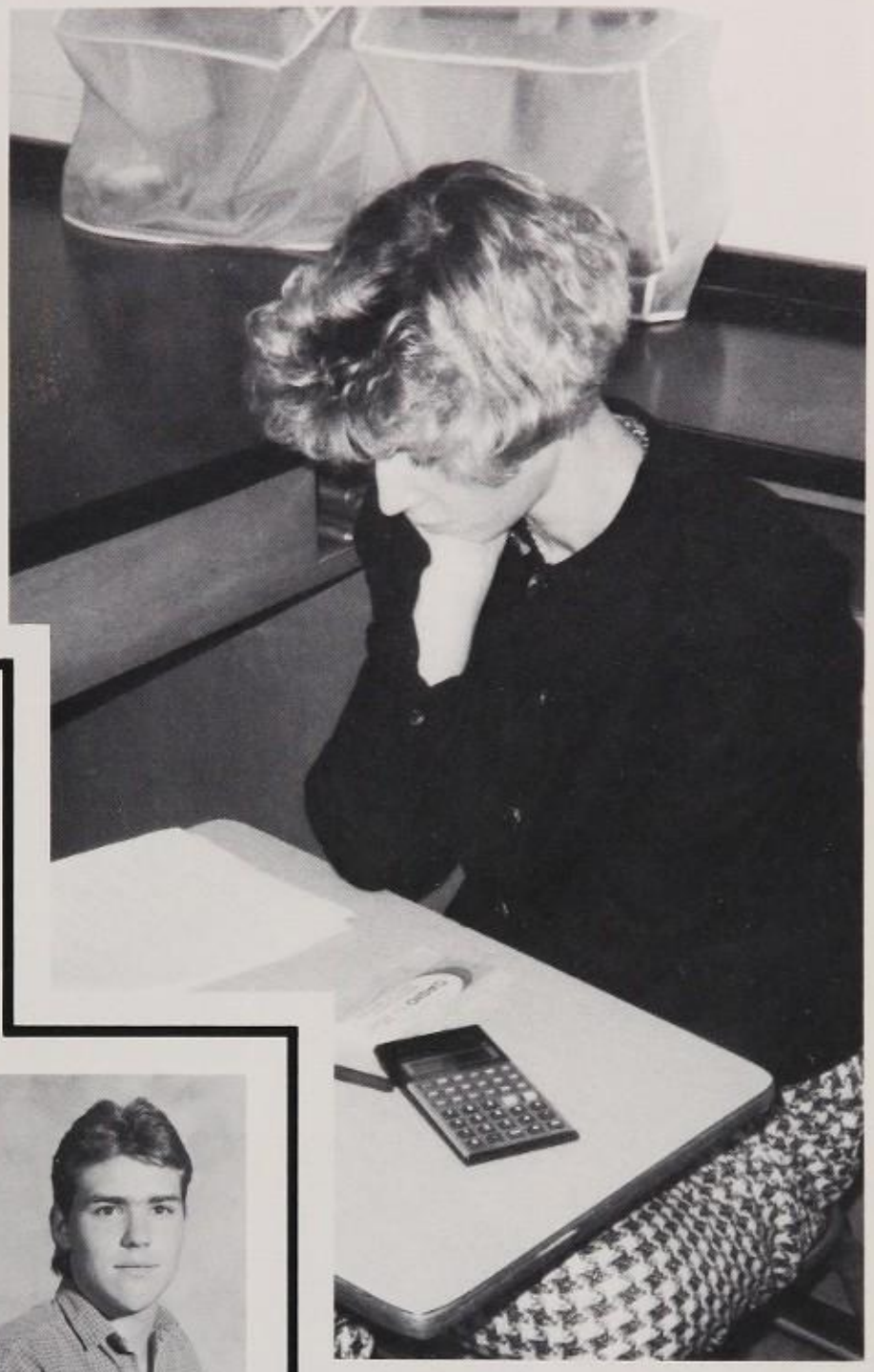
Buddy Gardner
Libby Gayle
Susan Gibson
Ray Gilleland
Ricky Gilleland
Danny Goodman
Nikki Goodman
Daniel Goodson

Julie Gragg
Perry Graham
Dawn Greer
Shane Gregory
Christy Grisdale
Crystal Gulledge
James Gunnell
Terri Hagler
Ty Hall

Corinthian Harris
David Harrison
Scottie Hartsell
Jeff Helmintoller
Doug Helms

Richard Helms
Ronda Hileman
Latise Howie
Beth Huber
Becky Hunter

As Paige Jackson takes a chemistry test, she waits for the answer to pop into her head.



Lisa Hurley
Paige Jackson
Anthony Jackson
Tonya Jenkins
Becky Johnson

Robin Johnson
David Jones
Chris Jones
Aaron Jordan
April Jordan

Amber Jung
Tiffiny Jung
Jason Kauffman
Michele Kee
Laura Kennerly
Bryan Kindley

Brian King
Jaren Kiser
Dashonn Knox
Jason Kuhne
Doug Kuhnke
Michael Lawton
Chip Ledbetter

Saundra Ledbetter
Tim Little
Pam Lloyd
Alan Long
Karen Long
Shane Love
Robin Lunn
Michael Mark

Audrey Mason
Arkita McCain
Michel McClamrock
Tera McClorey
Trina McDaniel
Joe McKinley
David McLendon
Lynn McManus
Rebecca McNeil

Michael Medlin
Danita Mercer
Curtis Mergelos
Tammy Mesimer
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Michael Moore
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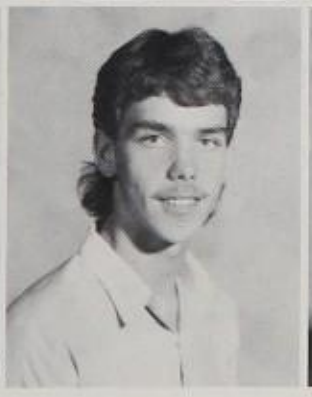
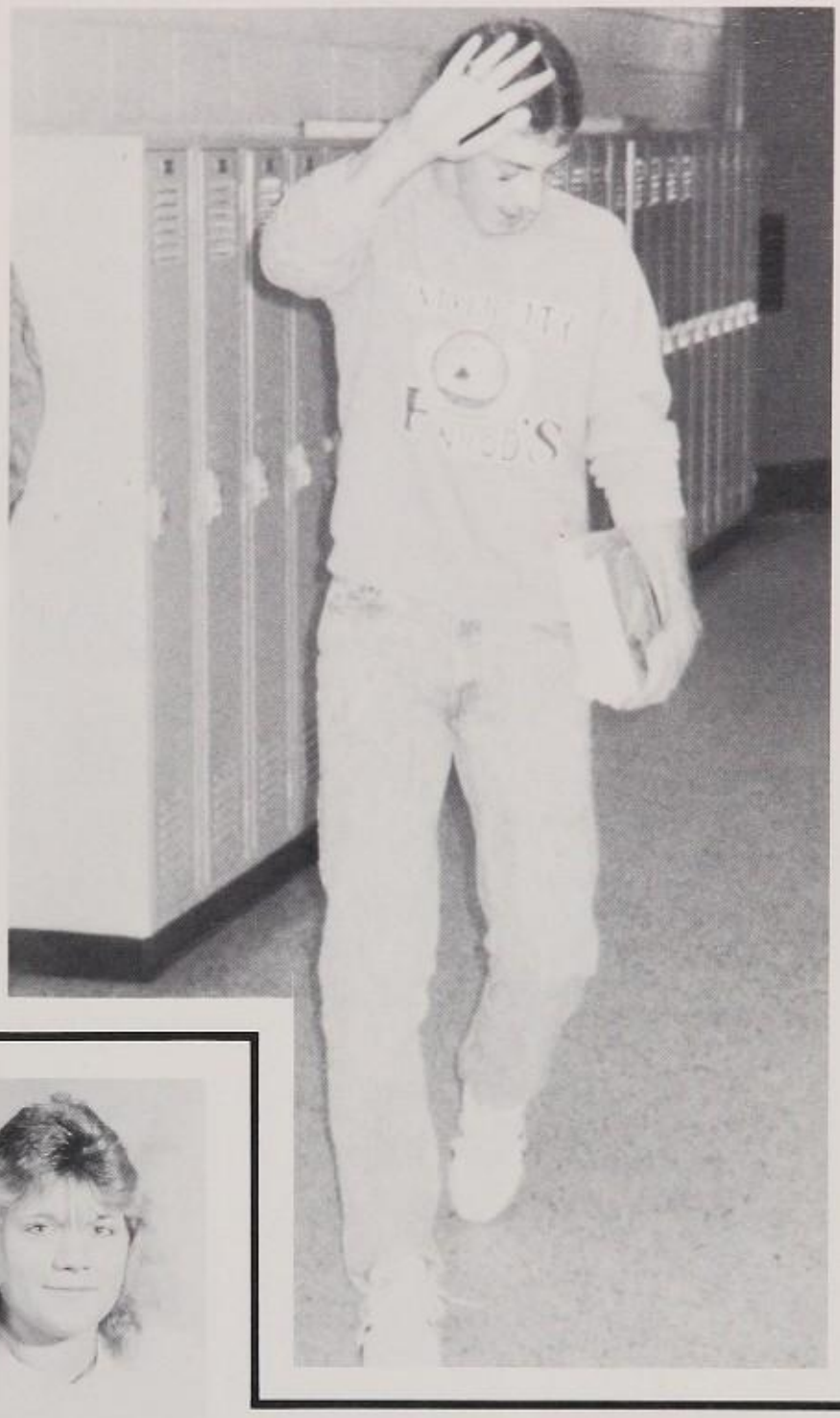
Mindy Murph



Christy Myers
Nick Nelson
Chris Newsome
Phong Nguyen
Tumar Nichols

Camera-shy Mark Ingram rushes to science class.



Charlene Norris
Brian Nunn
Scott Nunn
Cindy Overcash
Lisa Overcash
Sheila Overcash

Kelly Page
Sandra Palmer
Chong Park
Christie Parker
Michael Patterson
Brice Pender
Ginger Phillips

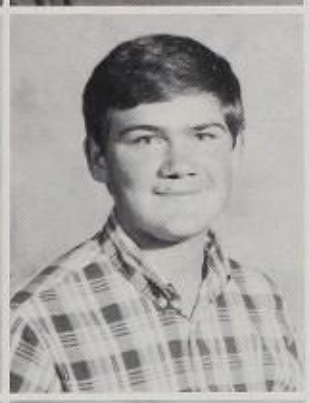
Melissa Plesh
Tommy Polk
David Poole
Jennifer Poston
Philip Poston
Michael Powlas
Marc Pressley
Dwayne Price

Wesley Pryor
Chris Putnam
Brian Ragan
Pam Reeder
Matt Reynolds
Kristie Rhodes
Jason Roberts
Rhonda Rutherford
Angie Sanders

Kesha Satterfield
Terri Seagraves
Chris Sechler
Jeffrey Shanks
Wendy Shepherd

Nicole Sherrill
Adam Shoe
Angel Sides
Jeff Singleton
Doyle Smith

Andy Cauble shows holding up the lockers is an important part of school work.



Galen Smith
Sara Smith
Thomas Smith
Melissa Snipes
Leslie Stafford

Kathy Staley
Shelly Stegall
Buster Stockton
Jennifer Suther
Darin Thompson

Dale Threadgill
Kim Trammell
Kim Trotter
Natalie Troutman
Scott Trufant

Eric Tucker
Kenny Tucker
Brooke Tyson
Chip Van Pelt
Michelle Wade

Joel Wallace
Dwight Wallace
Mark Walter
Lloyd Ward
Rodney Ward

Karen Wessler
Eric White
Jeff White
Rhonda Wayne
Barbara Weber

Kevin Weddington
Heather Wilhoit
Jennifer Williams
Steve Wilson
Tammy Winecoff

Derick Wingler
Lynn Workman

Lynne Baby!! I ♡ Him!!

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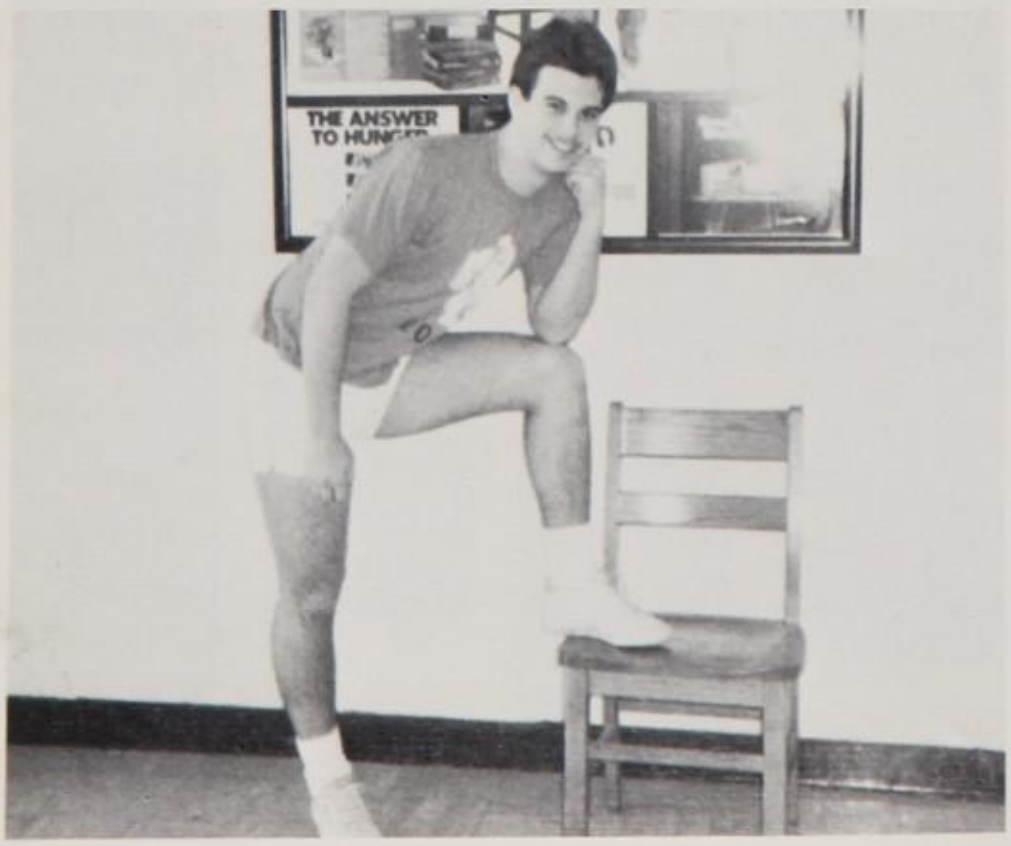
RONNIE BLACKWELL



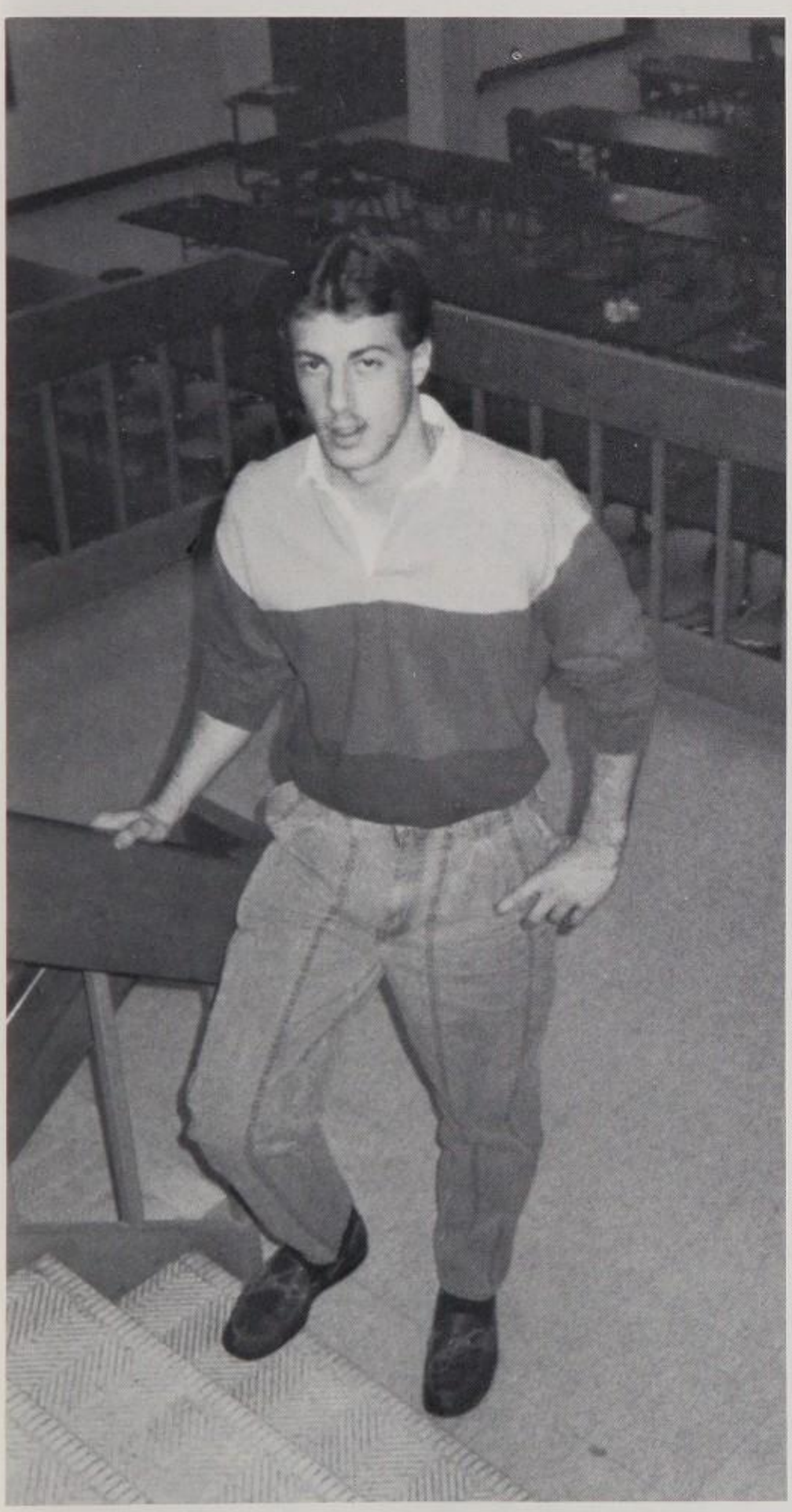
MR. MERRY CHRISTMAS

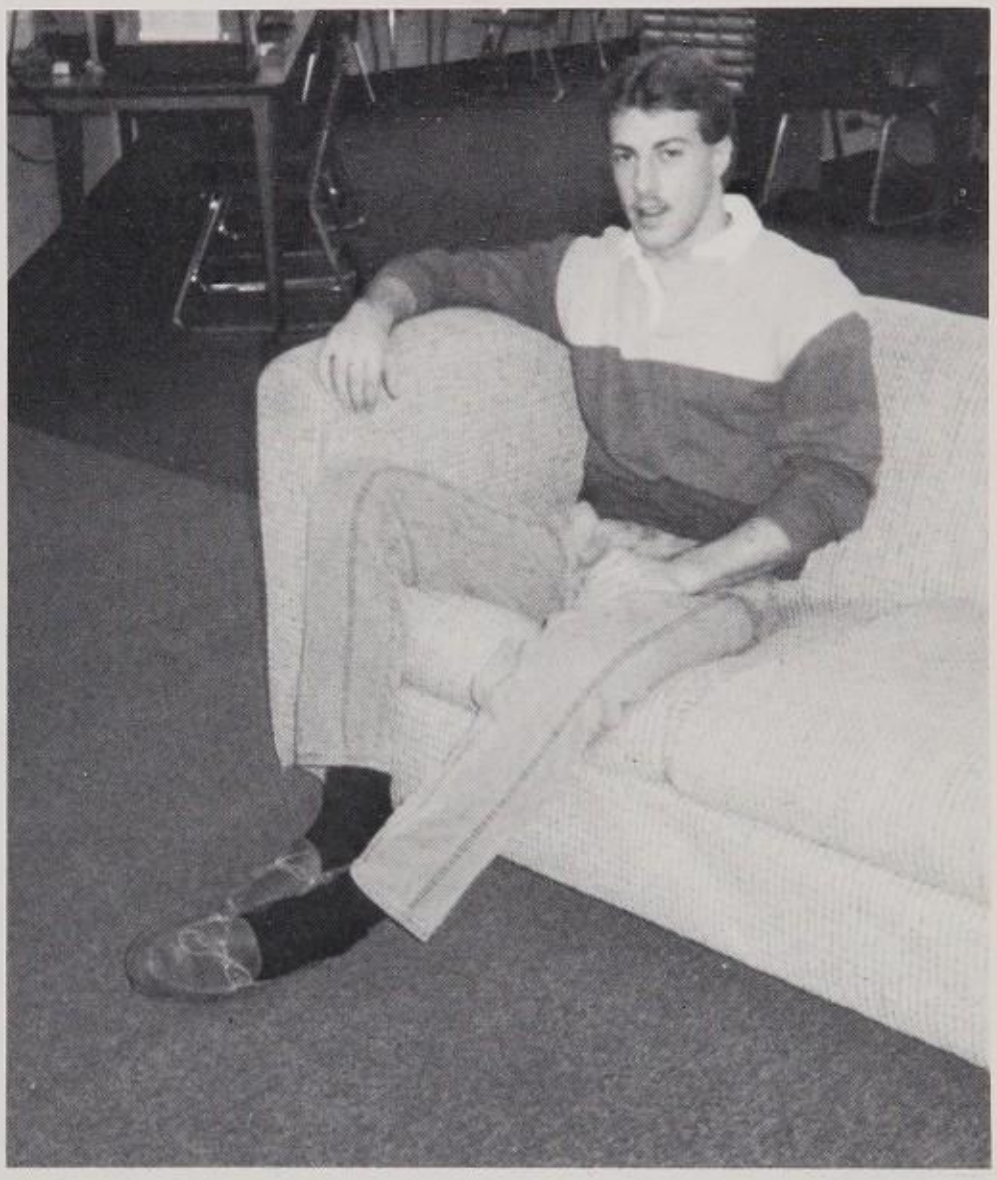
ALLEN EASLEY

NORTHWEST

MR. NORTHWEST CABARRUS

MARK INGRAM





A Time for Change

This year the DYNAMIS Staff decided to step off the beaten path and start a new tradition. In years past, only ladies have been chosen to represent the school as Miss Northwest. The staff came to a conclusion that not only should ladies be recognized, but guys as well. Mark Ingram was chosen by secret ballot in senior homerooms to carry the title of Mr. Northwest.

The Miss Merry Christmas title is earned by competing in a pageant sponsored by Beta Club. By our change of pace, Allen Easley was voted by a secret ballot in senior homerooms as Mr. Merry Christmas due to his startling good looks and irresistible charm.

The Varsity Cheerleaders sponsored a Mr. Body Beautiful contest. The competitors were varsity football players. The contestants' pictures were posted allowing students to vote by placing money in the corresponding jars. The overall winner was Ronnie Blackwell.

The outcome was successful, and everyone was cooperative in choosing Mr. Northwest, Mr. Merry Christmas, and Mr. Body Beautiful. Since this new competition went over well, it may become a new tradition.

Cheryl Brinkerhoff

A TYPICAL DAY . . .

Andrea Lackey struggles to memorize her French.

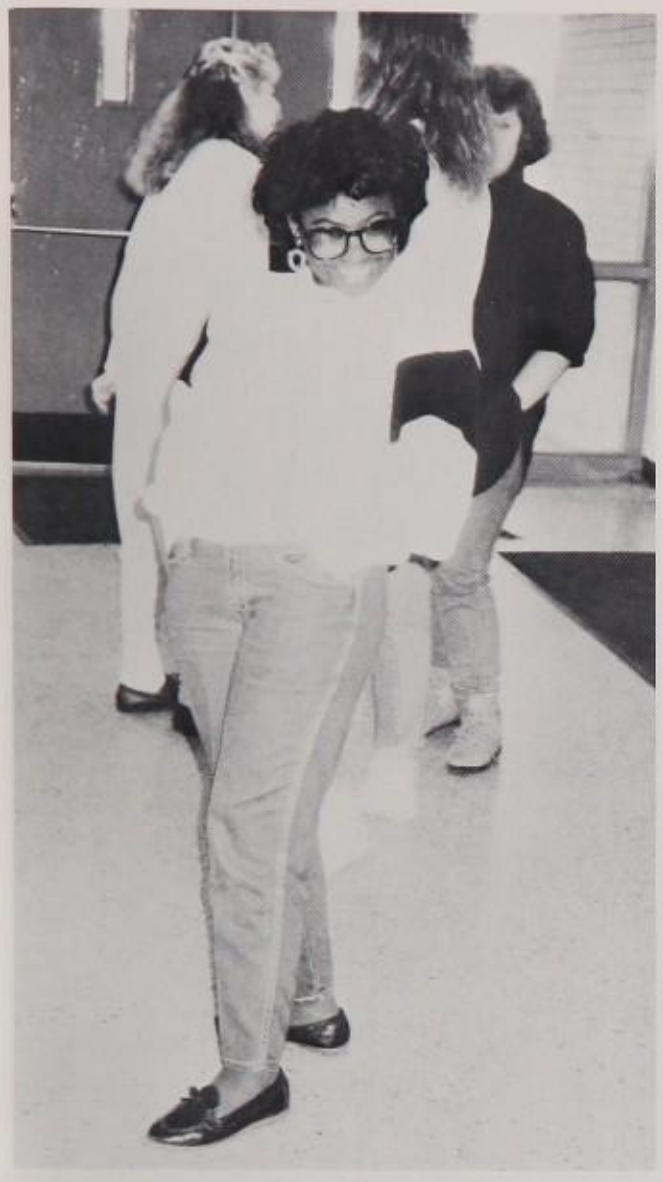
Chad Combs, Mike Baucom, and Brad Smith enjoy socializing over lunch.

Sammy Mullis, tired of explaining the circulatory system, finds the energy to explain it to Billy Rhinehardt.

Ann Spears, Jeff White, Tracey McCool, Kevin Bowles, Billy Poston, and Randy Brant guard the D-wing.

Along with everyone else, Annette Duke races to get to class before the tardy bell rings.

Tracie Kirkpatrick does a "cheesecake" pose.



Michelle Thweatt and Jenifer Lee decide to take a break from pizza.

English students discuss research papers in the library.

Darrell Stafford, embarrassed by Doug McDonald and Allen Milem's joke, looks away.

Lynn and Lori Morgan, or is it Lori and Lynn Morgan?

AT NORTHWEST!

Brian Adkins
Amanda Aldridge
Travis Alexander
Bobby Allen
Trent Allen

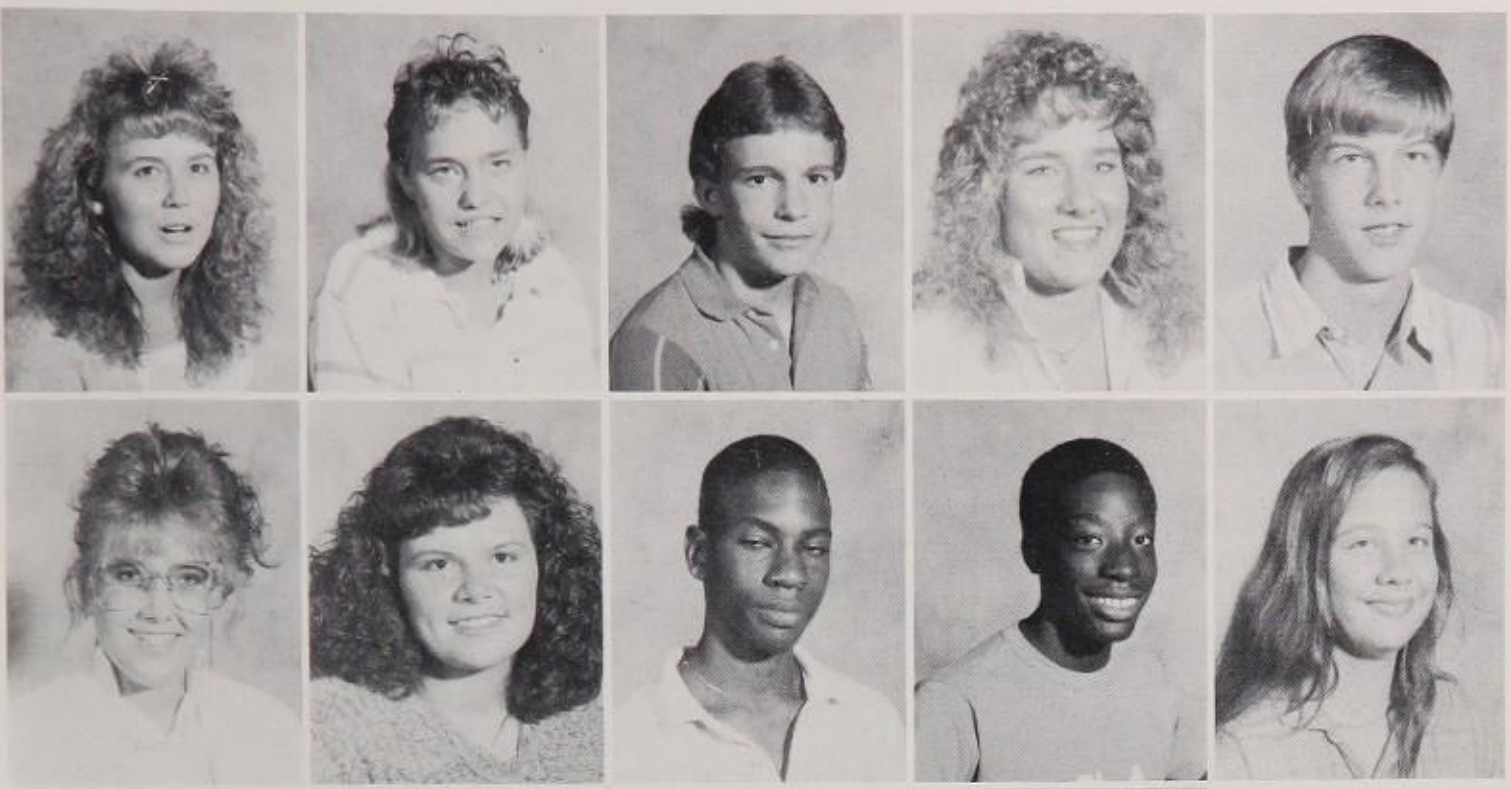
Andrew Bae
James Bailey
Tim Bain
Steve Ball
Kenneth Banks

Tonia Bartlett
Julie Beam
Suzanne Beam
John Beaver
Paul Begley
Randy Biddy
Elena Bingley
Frank Black
Ralph Black

Latonia Blackmon
Raymond Blakeney
Terry Blakeney
Glenn Blythe
Tim Bolton
Ronald Brashear
Angel Brendle
Jonathon Brindle

Jennifer Brinson
Thomas Brown
Todd Brown
Wendy Brown
Joe Bunting
Erin Burgess
Jenifer Burks

Ericka Caldwell
Trent Caldwell
Christen Carl
Erika Carpenter
Gino Carr
Lynn Carroway



Jennifer Allison
Judy Alwell
Steve Ammons
Kelly Arnette
Steve Austin

Kim Barbee
Tonya Barbee
Randy Barber
Michael Barnette
Kim Barringer

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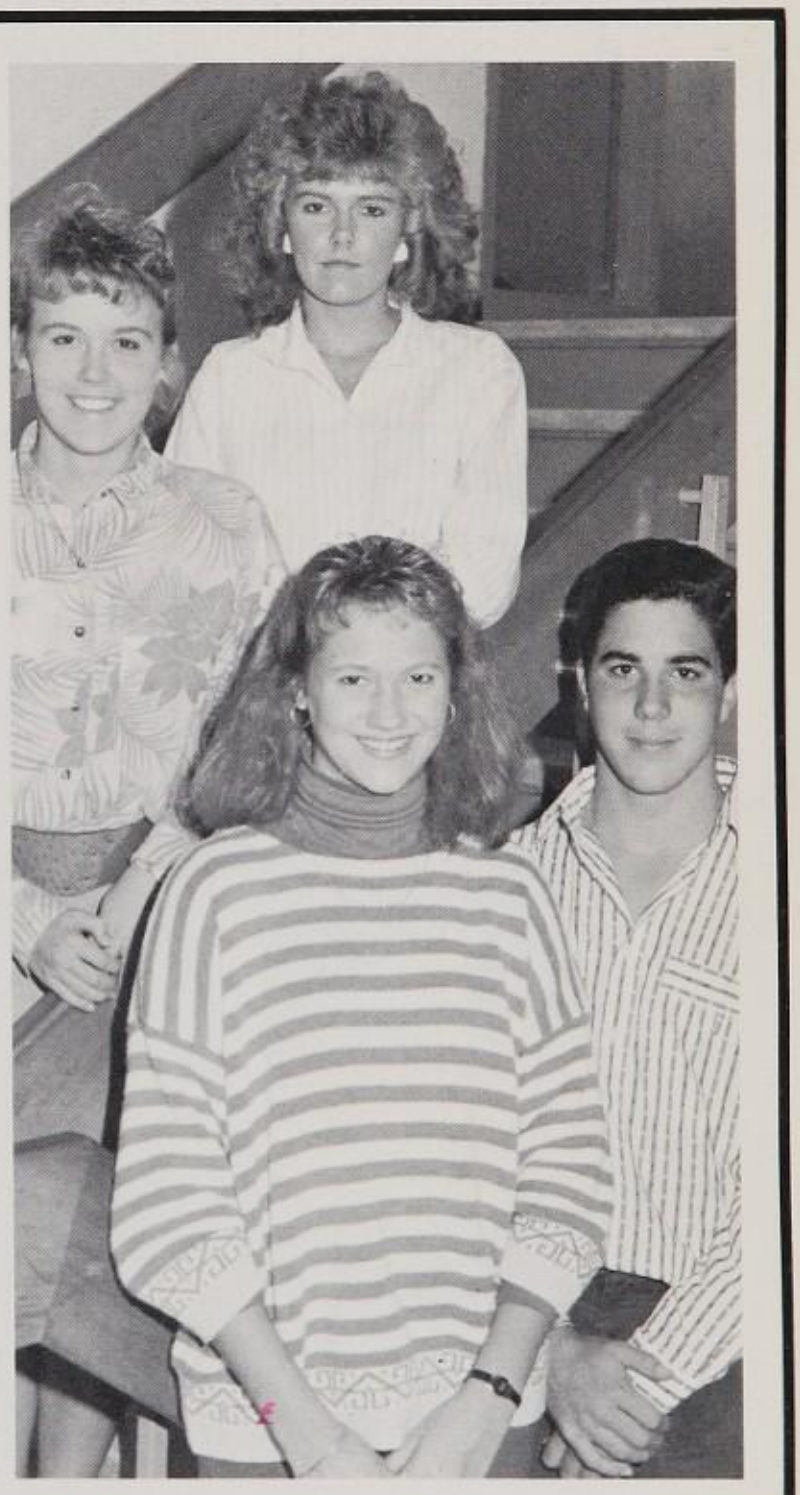
Doug Turner — President

Jennifer Allison — Treasurer
Angie Gillespie — Secretary



Tammy Carter
Kelley Cartrett
Robin Caster
Gina Chapman
Charles Chubirko

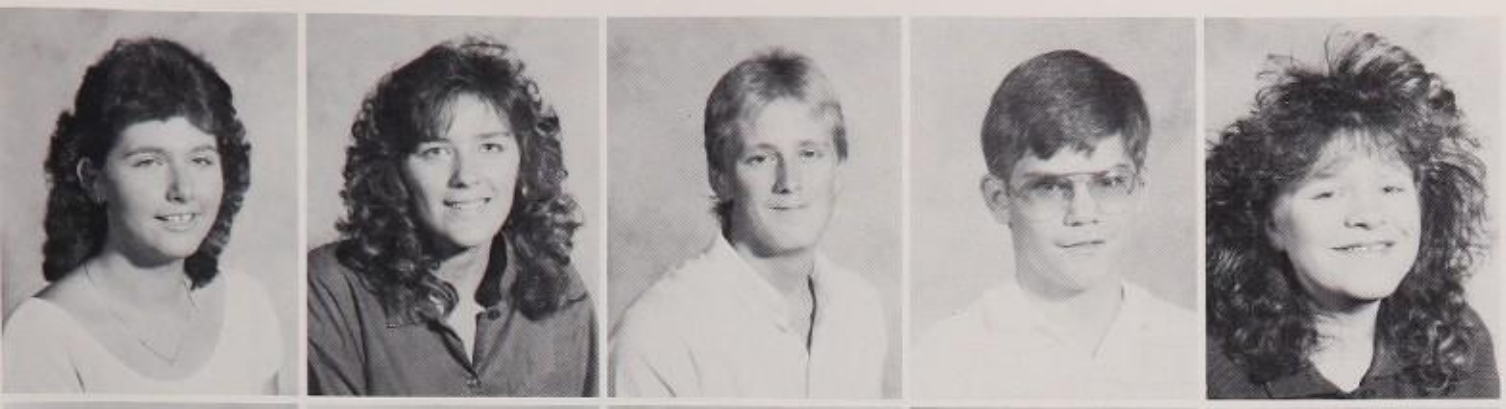
Brett Combs
Brian Cook
Ashley Cooke
David Cooper
David Corl

Lisa Crisco
Kathy Crowley
Eduardo Cruz
Jamie Dalton
Tammy DeBoyace
Billy Deese
Miriam Deese
Cindy Dennis
Christina Dooley

Andy Downs
Paula Drake
Sherry Dudney
Annette Duke
Lorrie Dunn
Eric Dupont
Kevin Edwards
Tasha Elwood

Gus Engstrom
Rob Farrell
Julie Faulkenbery
Lori Faulkenbury
Julie Fink
Laura Fink
Jason Fink

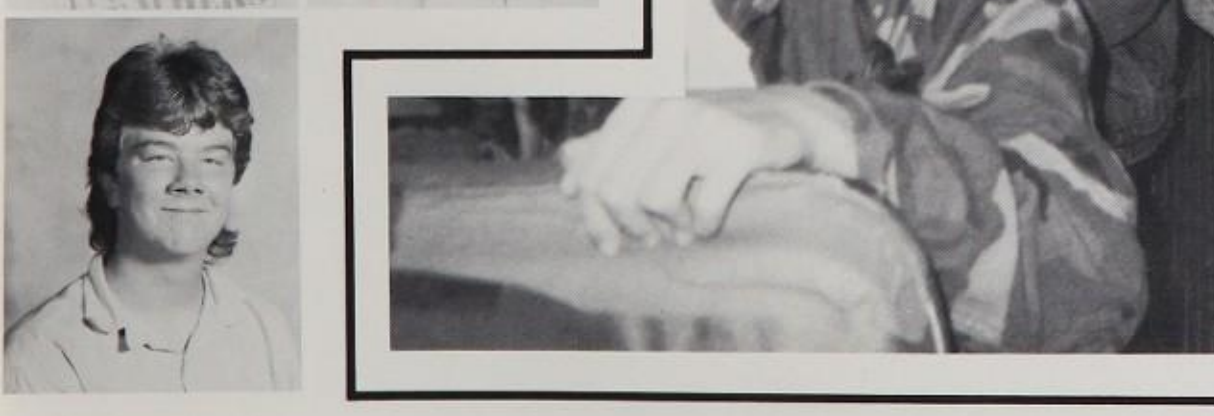
Michael Fortner
Benny Furr
Darren Furr
David Furr
Jennifer Furr
Mike Gainey



Jennifer Clay
Wateree Clay
Barry Cline
Chris Cline
Beth Coggins

Kenneth Correll
Jennifer Cox
Melinda Craig
Larry Craven
Angie Cress

Freshman Jennifer Faulkenberry anxiously awaits the day she gets her license.



Waynette Gentle
Jeff Giddings
Angie Gillespie
Melissa Gilmore
John Gordon

Joy Grice
Willie Grier
Brad Grindstaff
Tracey Gulledge
Robby Hall

Joel Hassig
Crystal Henry
Scott Hayworth
Kim Hermes
Rodney Hildreth
Greg Hinson
Scott Hinson
Trisha Hinson
Carol Hohwiesner

Gary Holland
Tara Holland
Karen Holleman
Robert Honeycutt
Robin Honeycutt
Angie Hopper
Alisha Hudson
Nichole Hudson

Beth Huffstetler
Bryan Jackson
Cheryl James
Brian Johnson
Cassandra Johnson
James Johnson
Carolyn Jones

Kathryn Jones
Tarrence Jones
Angela Keeling
Kerry Keith
Mitchell Kiker
Scott Kinley

Angela Graham
Julia Green
Bryon Greene
Chris Greer
Brian Grey

Alisha Hallman
Eric Hankins
Mollie Harmon
Erik Harris
Tonya Harris

Brett Lowe puts off science class a few minutes more by posing for a picture.

Wendy Kuhne
Jamie Lackey
Jill Lanspery
Perry Lassiter
Gayle Laton

Onnie Little
Connie Long
Brett Lowe
Travis Makin
Lori Mallernee

Robin McLean
Dawn McPherson
Angela Mesimer
Amy Miller
Angie Miller
Angie Miller
Chris Miller
Edward Miller
Leslie Morgan

Lisa Mullinax
Sammy Mullis
John Nabors
Alan Nall
Linh Nguyen
Carl Nickelson
Carlos Nurse
Donna Oakley

Jill Overcash
Jeff Owens
James Park
Michael Parks
Neal Pender
William Pender
John Pendleton

Grady Perkins
Matt Pitchford
Stacy Poindexter
Susan Pope
Brooks Preston
Brian Puckett

Debbie Ledford
Dale Lego
Derrick Lemons
Daniel Linn
Carrie Little

Tracey May
Jon McClellan
Sheri McDaniel
Jason McGuire
Sherri McKinney

Freshmen girls prepare for another exciting day of P.E.

Michelle Reese
Jackie Reitz
Teena Reynolds
Chris Rinehardt
Connie Rinehardt

Daphne Rogers
Rodney Rogers
Tony Rowell
Dena Rowland
Ranee Rudnick

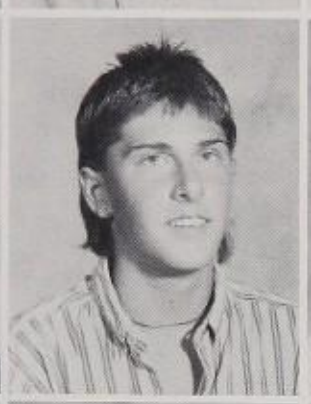
Angela Shane
Susan Shepherd
Steve Shipp
Carla Shue
Lee Shue
Nikki Shue
Sherri Shue
Eric Sides
Heidi Simpson

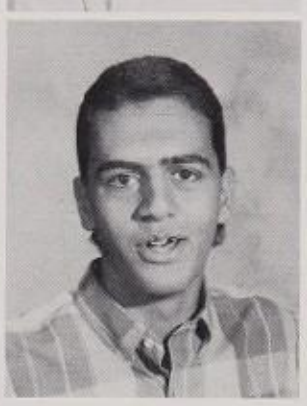
Renda Sloop
Aimee Smith
Fonda Smith
Trilby Smith
Jennifer Speagle
Crystal Spears
Michelle Spears
Mark Spivey

Tychicus Stark
Jamey Staton
Joey Steen
Billy Stone
Jonathan Stoner
Tonya Stottman
Brian Sutton

Ashley Tate
Jennifer Taylor
Lisa Taylor
Jeff Teal
Shawn Thomas
Treva Thomas

Tishua Ritchie
Robbie Robbins
Chondra Roberts
Craig Roberts
Renee Roberts





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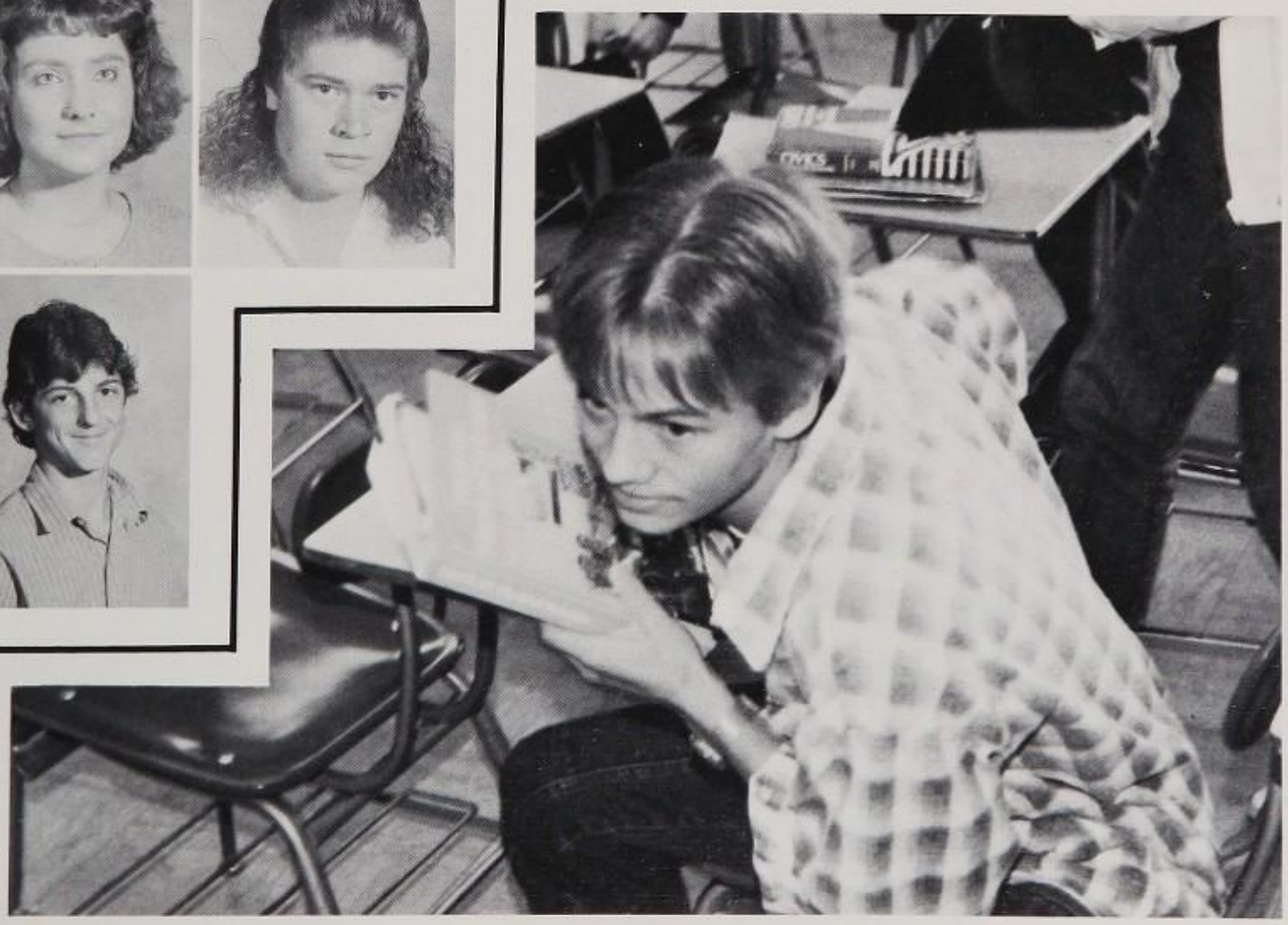
Gary Safrit
Jason Salter
Gaylan Scott
Seppi Sepahrom

Alex Hammett gets ready for the race down the halls.



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June Wessinger
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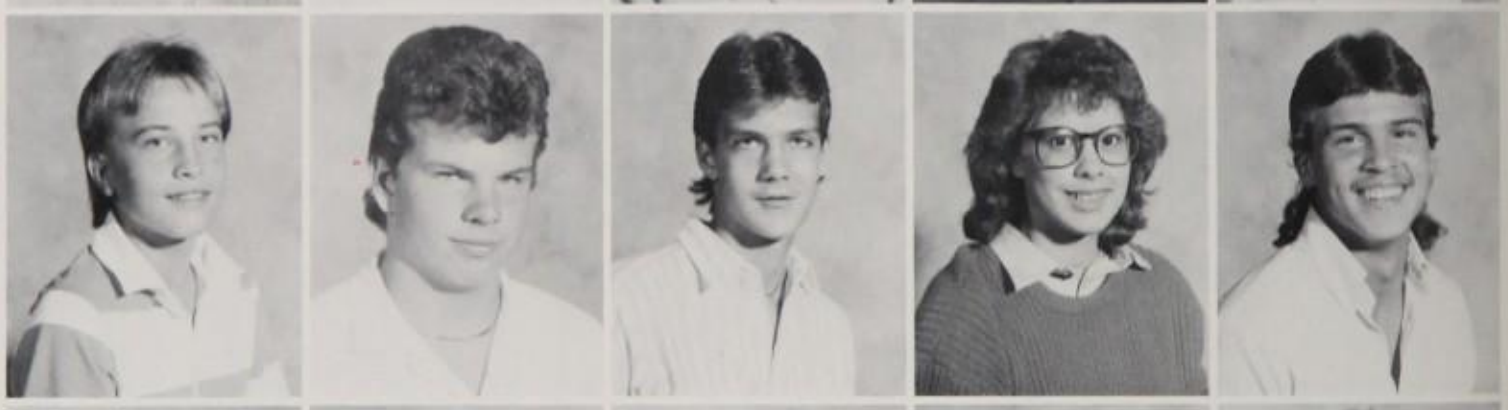
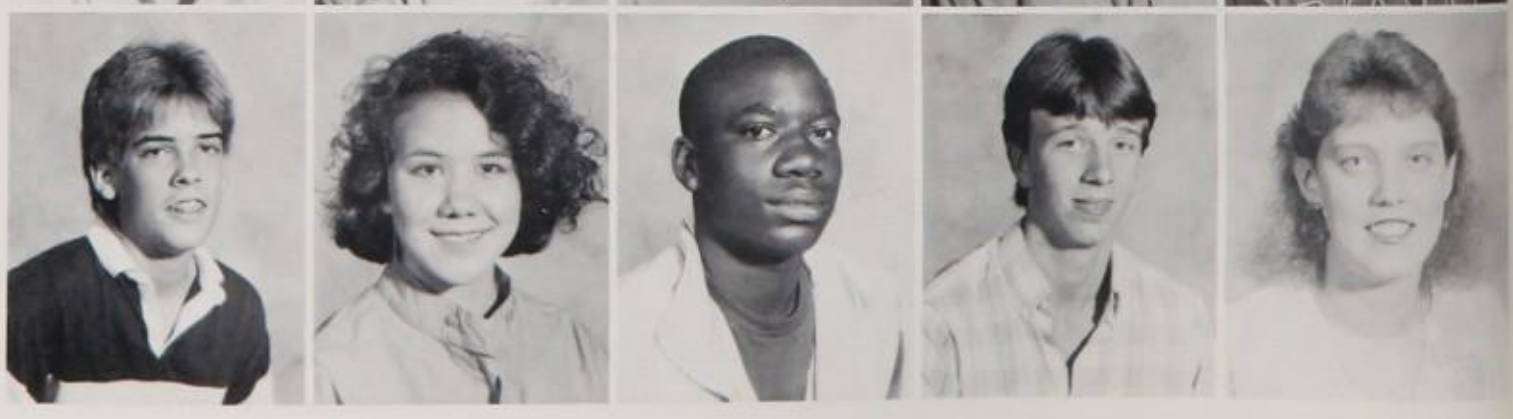


Kevin Whidden
Kara White
Andy Whitley
Jeff Whitmire
Travis Whittington

Brad Williams
Katareya Wilson
Roosevelt Wilson
Brian Wingler
Michelle Wright



Crystal Henry and Beverly Carroll study for exams.

Mitchell Watts, Jon McClellan, Brian Atkins, Scott Kinley, George Rinehardt, and Lee Shue shoot the breeze while waiting for the bell.

Selena Wright
Sherry Wright
Beth Young

Natalie Young
Brandy Yow

Caroline Yow

As these students prove, eating pudding became a favorite over pizza. Pizza was served approximately 72% of our 180 school days.

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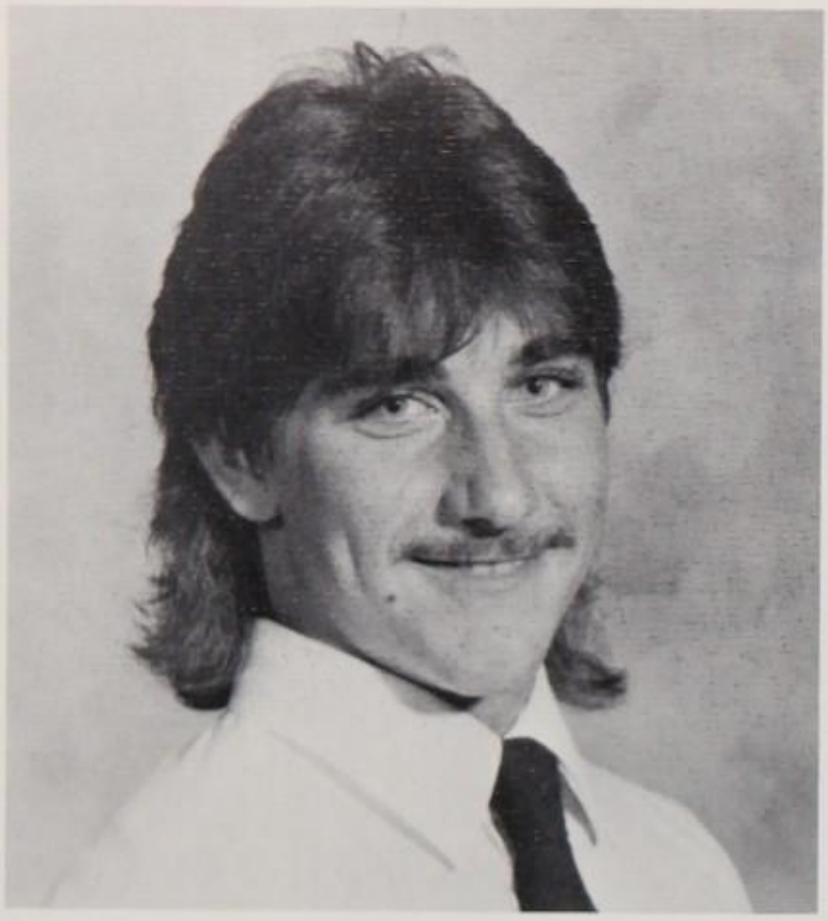
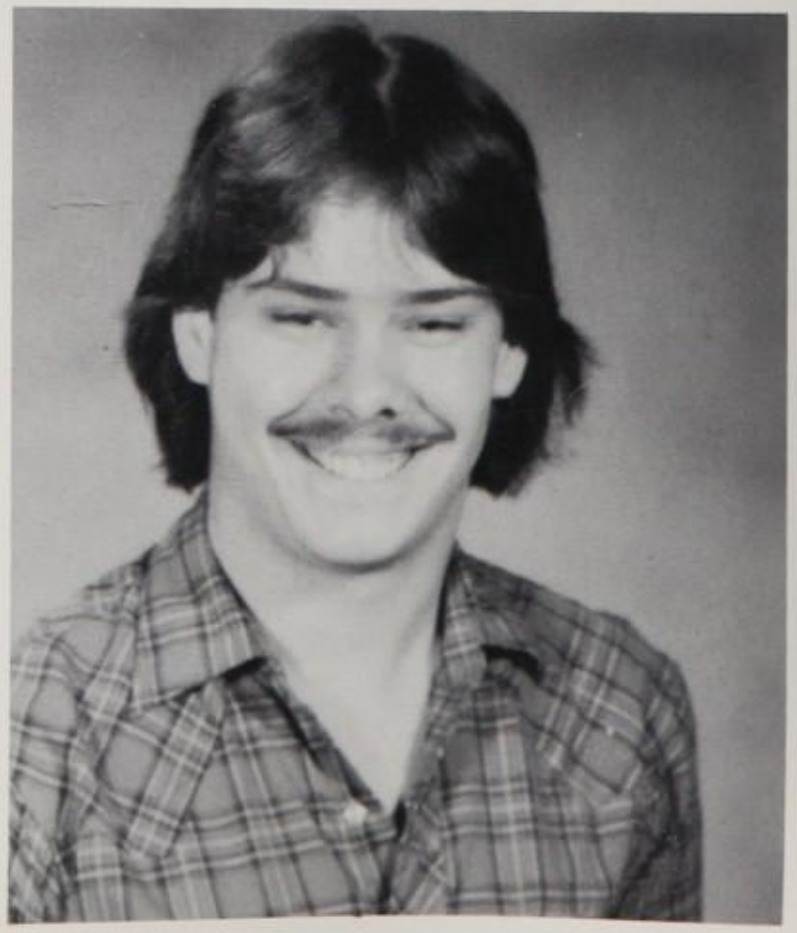


Gene Howard Wacaster Jr.
October 22, 1971 — February 23, 1988

Brian Keith Rodgers
July 24, 1969 — August 20, 1987



TORTURE CHAMBER

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LESL

DATING DON'TS

Guys Don't . . .

1. Honk the horn because she may never come out.
2. Knock on the door and just let yourself in because you **know** you're expected.
3. Try to impress her parents with a dirty or stupid joke.
4. Put your arm around her Dad while chatting with him because you think that he likes you.
5. Wear overpowering cologne . . . Example: Old Spice.
6. Blast the music in your car because you have nothing to say.
7. Talk about what a stud you are.
8. Ask her to lend you some cash.
9. Refer to her as "Hey dog".
10. Burp obnoxiously.
11. Show up 15 minutes early.

Michelle Rhyne is a very happy driver.

Girls Don't . . .

1. Forget to put on deodorant.
2. Wait for him at the window or outside.
3. Wear gloppy lip gloss or hot pink lipstick.
4. Be a "backseat driver."
5. Chew your gum like a cow.
6. Leave the price tag hanging from your new sweater.
7. Hold his hand if your palms are sweaty.
8. Ask for a gift.
9. Eat more than him — NO PIGGING!!
10. Stare at him with a pucker.
11. Let your parents interrogate him.

Jennifer Bradford always smiles when she thinks about her yellow VW Bug.

Non-drivers Don't . . .

1. Ask an older friend if you can double date.
2. Ask a girl who drives if **she** would like to go cruising.
3. Drive illegally and get pulled.
4. Complain the entire night that you can't drive.
5. Talk about the car that you'll never have.
6. Lie about not having your license with the "DUI" excuse.
7. Offer to take her out on your bicycle.

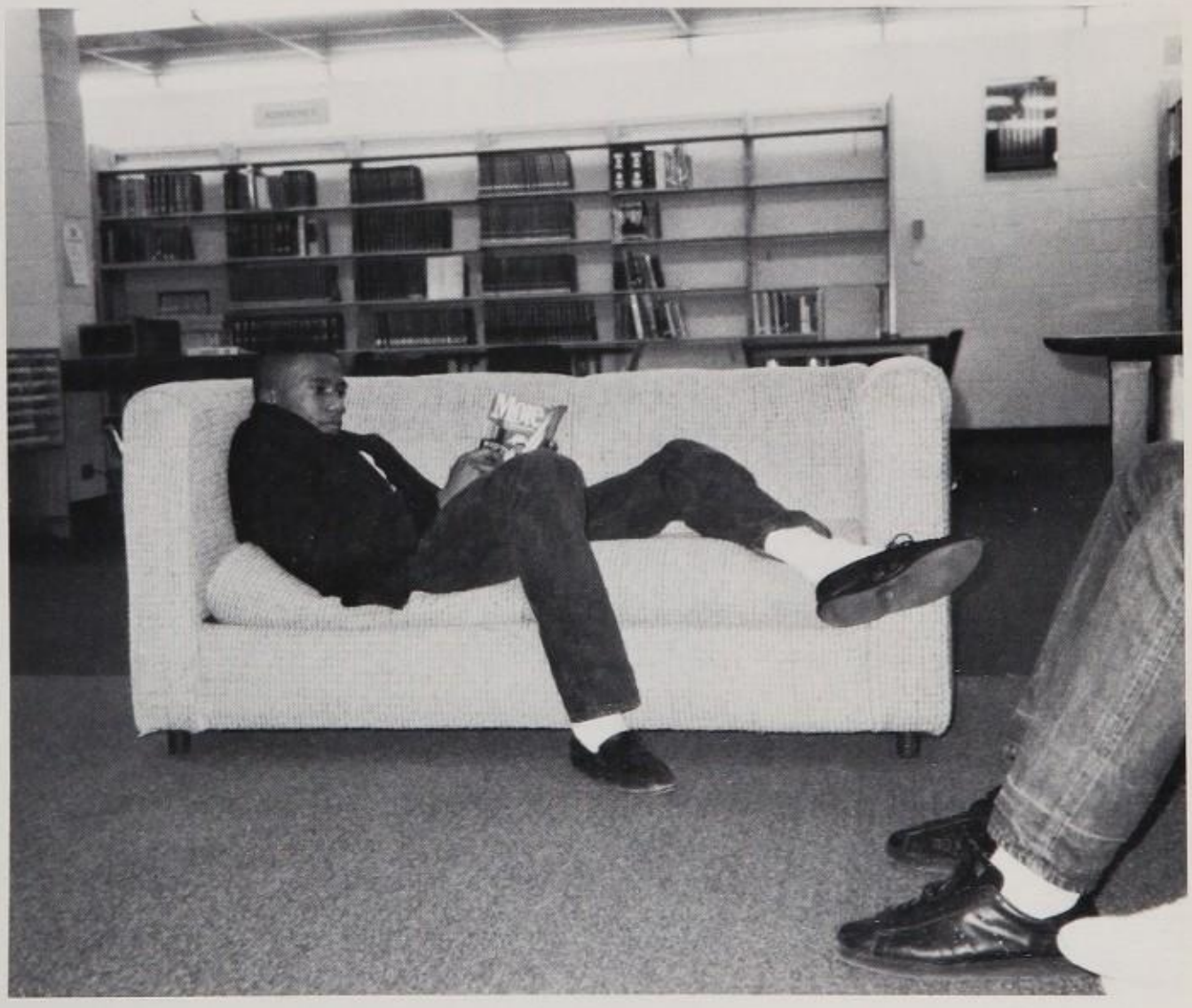
Kim Jordan says, "Yes, I have a car, O.K.?"

PICK-A-CAPTION

a. Jodie McDonald and Cathy Baker take a break after P.E.
b. Jodie and Kathy try to psyche themselves into attending their next class.
c. Jodie and Kathy discuss fad vs. fashion.

a. Ray Gilleland, Scott Price, and Tommy Polk model the new line of kitchen attire.
b. Ray, Scott, and Tommy are somewhat trying to coax us into tasting their cake.
c. Ray, Scott, and Tommy are ready for the Betty Crocker Bake-Off.

a. Ricky Barnhardt, Eric Sides, and Tim Bain try to see how easily they can get shocked.
b. Rick, Eric, and Tim pretend that they know what they are doing.
c. Rick carefully supervises the work of Eric and Tim.



a. Senior Frank Cunningham is "studying" in the library.
b. Frank is catching up on the latest gossip.
c. Frank wants "MORE" out of life.

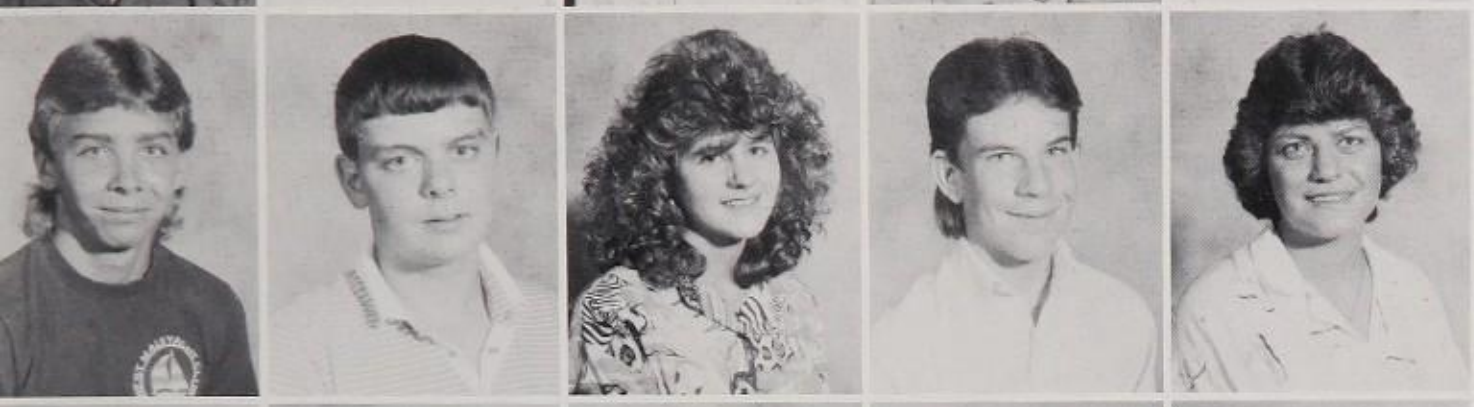
FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Gretchen Wagers — Treasurer,
Jennifer Herman — Secretary,
Stacy Purser — Vice President,
Matt Christy — President

Buddy Christy
Lori Christy
Matt Christy
Sherry Christy
Angela Clay

Amy Craig
Mary Craig
Carter Critz
Lynn Crowley
Michael Culler

Angele Alexander
Shane Allen
Mark Altman
Billy Ard
Valerie Arment
Frank Bae



John Bailey
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Bryon Barbee
Debra Barringer
Trey Baucom
Janet Beaver

Brian Bell
Ray Blackburn
Ned Blackwelder
Valencia Blake
Jennifer Boone
Laura Boudreaux
Shane Bowlin
Jerry Brindle

Jason Brumley
Troy Bullock
Terri Caldwell
Lay Cannon
Reggie Carr
Chad Cauble
Ricky Chapman
Debra Chisholm
Heather Chopko

Debbie Cline
Aaron Clouse
Tonya Cohan
Amy Cole
Mark Coley

Eric Cureton
Tommy Curlee
Greg Davis
Rhonda Davis
Shae Davis

Freshmen Matt Christy, Jody Johnson, Jonathan Stoner, and Herbie Foster illustrate that socializing is one of their favorite pastimes.

Kelly Gentle
Chris Gentry
Russell Gledhill
Chris Glover
Jeff Goforth

Money Green
Chris Greene
Shawn Gregory
Scott Gribble
Brian Griffin

Marlin Dean
Angela Deaton
Ronda Dennis
Sonja Dial
Roslyn Douglas
Mike Drye

Chris Edwards
Barbara Eldridge
Brandy Eury
Brian Evans
Tabatha Evans
Michael Faries
Jennifer Faulkenberry

Amy Ferguson
Gordon Fink
Chris Fisher
Jatana Fleming
Luther Ford
Natasha Ford
Tanya Forrest
Amy Fortner

April Foster
Herbie Foster
Michael Frings
Todd Furr
Kerry Gallagher
Jerry Gardner
Mechelle Garmon
Marilyn Gates
Laton Gayle

Terry Goodman
Marlene Graham
Tisha Graves
LaShonda Gray
Randy Gray

Lee Griffin
Maura Gryder
Diane Gudger
David Hall
Alex Hammett

Trip Quesenberry needs to learn the meaning of the word "locker."

Brian Kelly
Jennifer Kennedy
Billy Key
Tim Killough
Charles Kirkpatrick

Brad Lewis
Brent Lewis
Julie Linebarrier
David Little
Beth Livingston

Neil Hancock
Eric Haney
Craig Harris
Elizabeth Harwood
Toni Hassig
David Hayes

Erik Heerlein
Donnie Hemphill
Lee Henry
Jennifer Herman
Emily Holleman
Lisa Honeycutt
Dale Honeycutt

Shayna Howard
Shane Hunsucker
David Hunt
Vanessa Isenhour
David Jacobs
Robert Jacobs
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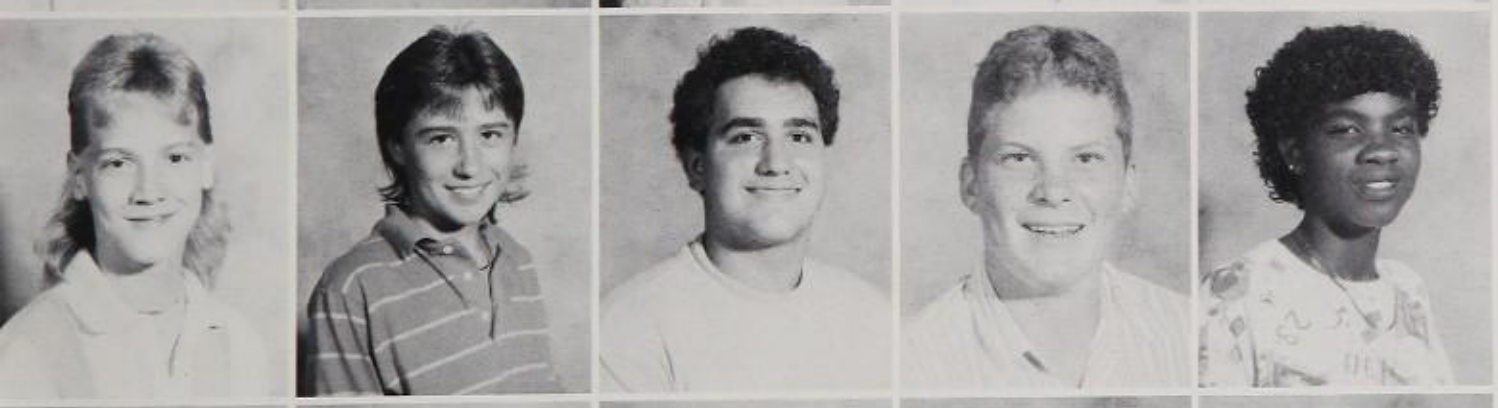
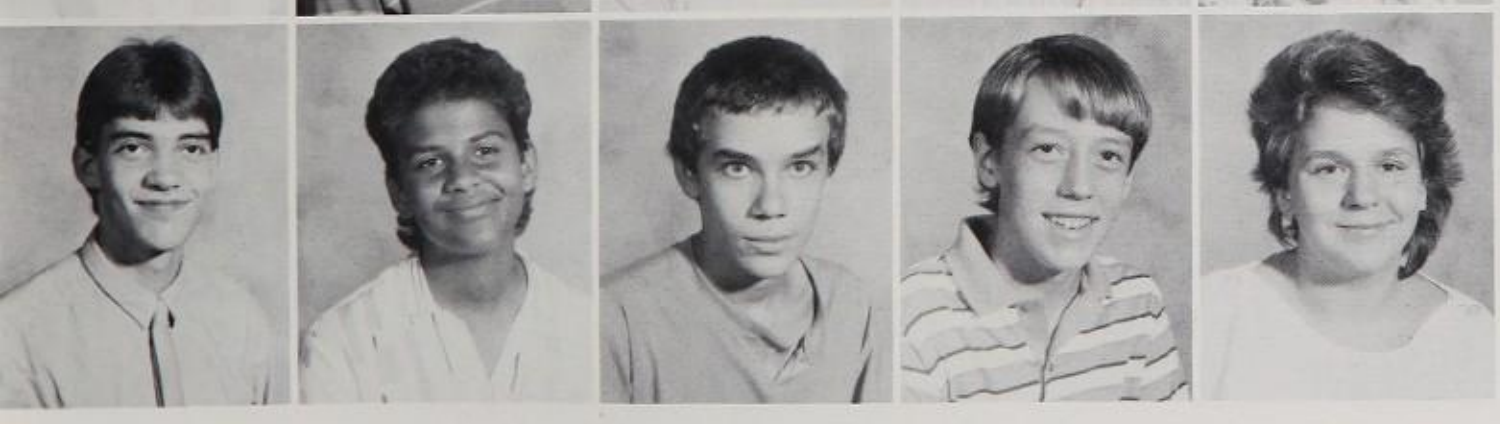


Todd Kiser
Philip Kiser
Blake LaFond
David Langley
Marlo Latter



Ryan Lockett
Marlin Lunn
James Manning
John Marlow
Carla Mason

Front Row: Donna Oakley, Kelly Gallagher, Beth Metzgar, Beth Huber. **2nd Row:** Paige Jackson, Ricky Barnhardt, Charise White, Laura Moore. **3rd Row:** Curtis Mergelos, Robby Keasler, David Archer, Ann Spears. **4th Row:** Andy Whitley, Michelle Rhyne, Annette Duke.

SMALL ENSEMBLE

Chorus Director, Ken Young, has restarted a Small Ensemble here at Northwest. Northwest has not had a Small Ensemble since 1983. Mr. Young chose a group of chorus students to make up the Small Ensemble. They perform for churches, clubs, civic groups and nursing homes. Their first performance was at a December PTSA meeting.

Michelle Paxton
Hubert Payne
Jamie Pickard
Carrie Pitchford
Heather Plott

James Quinn
Denise Ray
Trip Reed
Staci Purser
Trip Quesenberry

Hedi Mathews
Sean McCauley
Alex McClamrock
Curt McClamrock
Eddie McClure
Jodie McDonald

Jennifer McKinley
Cindi McLendon
Crystal McRorie
Ricky McVicker
Joe Mesimer
Karen Mesimer
Jenny Miller

Maria Miller
Nila Miller
Jondolyn Misenheimer
Deana Morgan
John Morris
Terrance Moser
Byron Moss
Michael Moss

Chad Norris
Scott Norris
Sean O'Brien
Kenneth Ortiz
Heather Owens
Lori Pait
Robert Palmer
Tony Parks
Vidyanand Pawaroo

Eric Pettigrew
Shohn Petty
Abie Penley
Devenna Penley
Tracy Penninger

Robbie Polk
Crystal Poston
Scott Price
Daryl Reese
Bobbie Reno

1. Dreaded 1½ hour test taken after 1st semester.
2. Book that sums up the school year.
3. Mechanical device desired by many.
4. Team usually having a Sophomore captain.
5. Class that requires mutilation of an innocent animal.
6. Found on a finger or a chain.
7. 55 minutes of a boring lecture.
8. Weekend ritual.

Chandra Steele
April Stevenson
John Stinson
Susan Stollery
Michele Story

Leslie Tuggle
Chris Tulowitzky
Terry Upright
Gene Wacaster
Gretchen Wagers

Ada Reynolds
John Richardson
Susan Riddle
John Riggs
Teresa Riley
Ray Robinson

William Roseberry
Ira Rucker
Kathanya Scott
NaKima Scott
Robert Scott
Rochelle Scott
Dawn Seaford

Kerri Seagraves
Jimmy Seamon
Chris Sedgwick
Eric Seeker
Christy Sexton
Ginger Shawley
Holly Shelton
Bridget Shepherd

Emily Shepherd
Carmen Shoe
Todd Sides
Jennifer Sipe
Tracey Slater
Andrew Smith
Kay Smith
Rodney Smith
Susan Spivey

Lisa Strickland
Christy Thomas
Amy Thrasher
Sean Thweatt
Brad Troutman

Duke Walker
Salvador Walker
Susan Walker
Joyanna Watkins
Penny Watkin

Answers to puzzle on page 114.

1. Midterm Exam

2. Dynamis

3. Car

4. Junior Varsity

5. Biology

6. Classring

7. Class

8. Dating

Lothel Watson

John Watts
Marshall Weaks

Shewunn Weaks
Shelle West
Estelle Westmoreland

David White
Ken White
Brian Wilcox

Kristina William
Chris Williams
Scott Wilson
Krista Woods

Leigh Ann Young
Butch Yow
Jeri Yow
Kristen Zuba

BUILDING THE

Wrap in denim.

Apply cowboy hat.

Use proper gestures for "Howdy."

ADD COUNTRY LOVIN'

Country Folk

Wear jersey with I.Q. on it.

Work up a sweat.

Apply letter jacket.

ADD SHADES

Jock

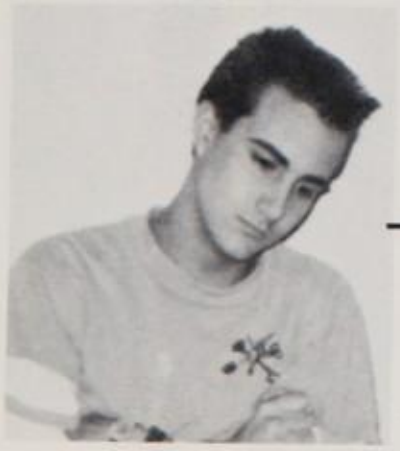
Wear what everyone else wears.

Feed junk food.

Surround with mirrors.

ADD SMILE

Socialite



Wear shredded clothes.

Spike hair.

Apply peace signs.

ADD SKATE BOARD

Skater

PERFECT BEAST

Ponytail to allow for breezeway.

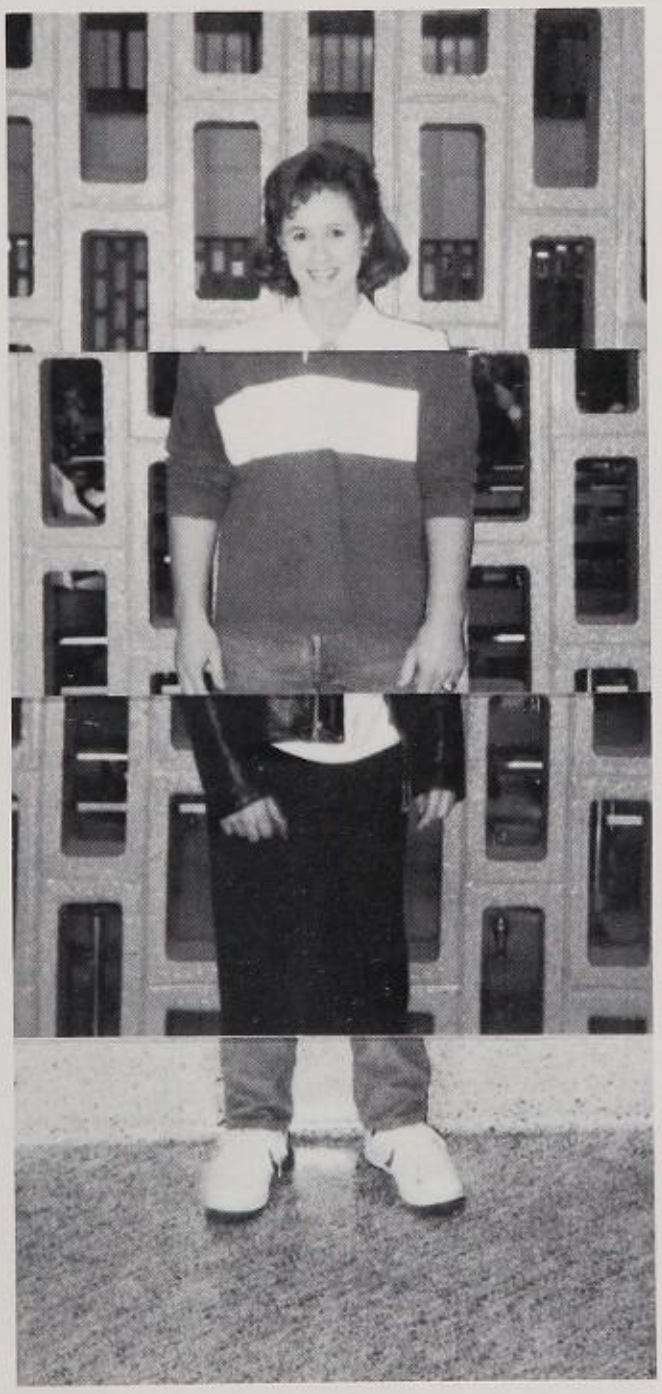
Read higher intellect literature.

Make minor attempts to avoid walls.

ADD DUMB LOOK

Bubble Head

BODYBUILDING



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As the summer was coming to an end, the long awaited trip to yearbook camp was drawing nearer. On August 3, Erin Brown, Linda Drew, Kim Emerson, Michael Johnson, Jeanna McClannon, and ourselves, Cheryl Brinkerhoff and Lisa Coley, met Mrs. Karen Fisher at Northwest High School to begin our journey to the University at Wilmington.

When we arrived we were greeted and each assigned a room with a friend. We were given a tee-shirt bearing the school name and the publishing company. We returned to our rooms and discussed the classes in which we were going to participate. After the assembly, we retired to our rooms for what we thought would be an early night's sleep. We found that ice fights in the hall and hiding from cameras in our nightgowns was much more exciting than sleeping. Little did we know that 6:00 a.m. was going to come early to make a mad dash to the shower.

After lunch we met with a talented artist from California. He suggested several ideas for the DYNAMIS cover and theme for 1987-1988.

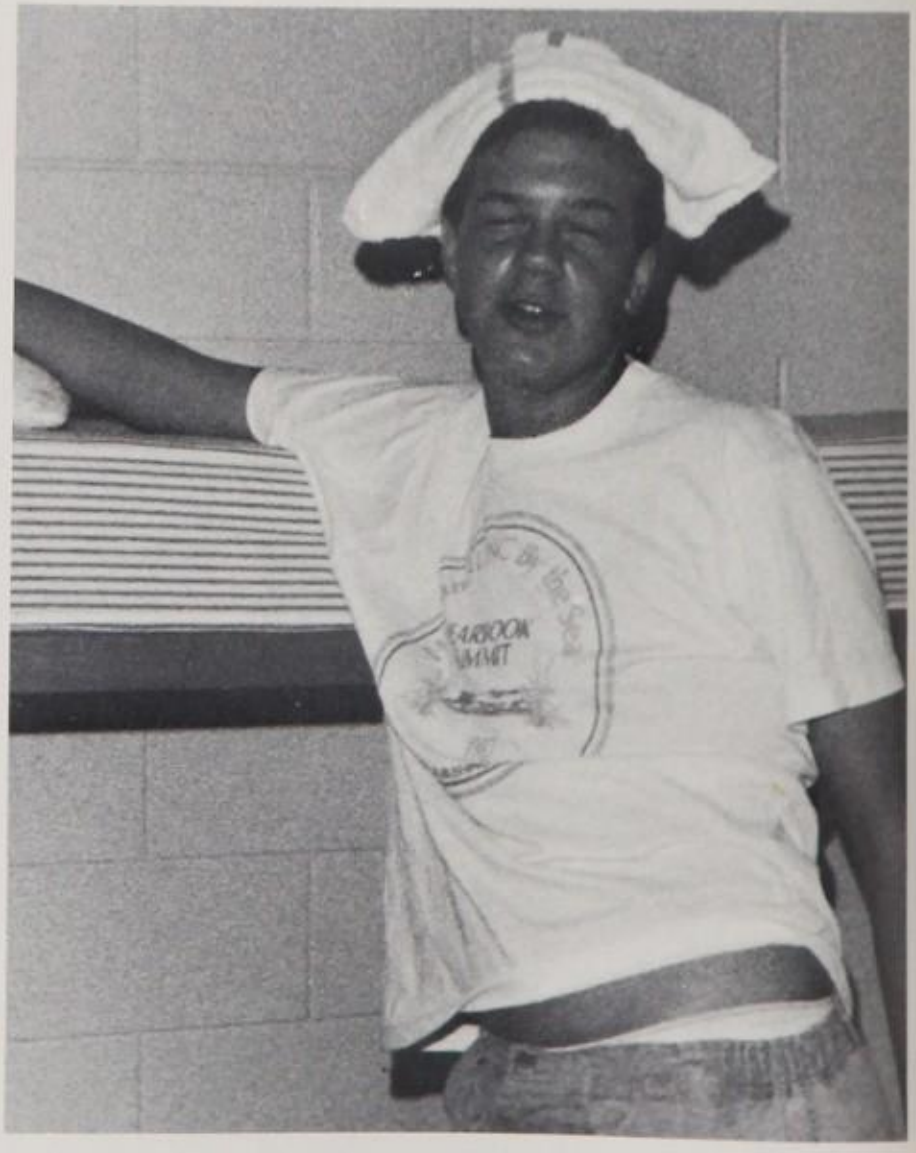
The following day the school catered a luau on the beach which was followed up that night by a talent show.

Following our last class of our fun-filled trip, we loaded the van, traveled across the campus to the auditorium, and watched a slide presentation that featured fellow students at yearbook camp from across the east. Following the presentation, we assembled into the van for our lengthy journey home with ideas in our heads for the cover and theme for the 1987-1988 DYNAMIS.

Cheryl Brinkerhoff and
Lisa Coley

The DYNAMIS Staff discusses new ideas for the 87-88 yearbook with an artist from California.

The DYNAMIS Staff shows their excitement as they pile on the bus for a long trip to UNCW.



Michael Johnson shows off his new hat and sex appeal.

THE SEA

UNC by the sea

Mrs. Fisher is ready to go home and see her family.

Jeanna McClannon smiles for the camera while Kim Emerson is surprised.

Linda Drew, Michael Johnson, Erin Brown, Jeanna McClannon, and Cheryl Brinkerhoff express that traveling can be fun.

Cheryl Brinkerhoff, Michael Johnson, Linda Drew, and Lisa Coley show joys of sharing Jr. Mints and Mountain Dew.

UNC by the Sea — A great place to be.

A TIME

"EXCELLENCE IS NOT AN ACT BUT A HABIT"

— Aristotle

To be a part of the academics department in a high school means more than planning lessons, giving assignments, grading tests, typing and recommending students to colleges, and ruling with an iron hand as the image reflects. Instead, it is rewarding to know that one has helped a young generation prepare for the real world.

"It takes all of us to get the work of the school accomplished. It is only our individual functions in fulfilling the mission of the schools which differ. Our mission is to help children achieve to the best of their abilities on a wide variety of fronts. We may have different functions, but we are all on the same team," states our principal, Mrs. Glenda Poole.

Jeanna McClannon

Mrs. Poole, principal, Mr. Cartrett and Mrs. Spears, assistant principals, work hard to keep Northwest under control.

IN ACADEMICS

Mrs. Gilreath, Secretary; Mrs. Langley, Guidance Secretary; Mrs. Troutman, Financial Secretary.

Guidance Counselors Miss Presson, Mr. Rose, and Mr. Philbeck.

Mrs. Johnson does not realize the lounge is for relaxing, not working.

Mrs. Dennis spends extra time preparing lesson plans.

ADMINISTRATION

The school administration is more than just the group of officials who make sure everyone follows the rules. Someone has to coordinate clubs, resource materials, textbooks, substitute teachers, and registration. Someone has to take charge of bus transportation, furniture, maintenance, parking, and other seemingly unimportant jobs that are actually quite significant. Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Spears, and Mr. Cartrett are the people who make these things happen.

"I really enjoy my work," said Mr. Cartrett. "Working with students and teachers is never boring because something new is always coming up." Mr. Cartrett is currently working on a Certificate of Advanced Studies in School Administration, a six-year degree. His goal is to "continue to learn and grow in order to become a truly competent school administrator and be able to make positive contributions to our school." Assistant Principal Mr. Cartrett shares many things with Northwest, but one thing he doesn't share with many is his ability to talk like Donald Duck.

Alissa Hassig

Mrs. Glenda Poole
Principal

Mrs. Ruby Spears
Assistant Principal

Mr. Ken Cartrett
Assistant Principal

Mrs. Spears and Mrs. Poole smile as the day ends successfully.

Mr. Cartrett and Perry Lassiter talk about bus problems during lunch.

Ms. Betty Presson
Counselor

Mr. Dan Philbeck
Counselor

Mr. Mike Rose
Counselor

GUIDANCE

"Counseling runs parallel to coaching," according to Mr. Rose, a new counselor and football coach this year. Counseling is more than the knowledge of how to make the perfect schedule and getting students off to college. As Mr. Rose puts it, "You must care and have the desire to see others reach their potential. You must care enough to be a friend, yet be firm enough to criticize."

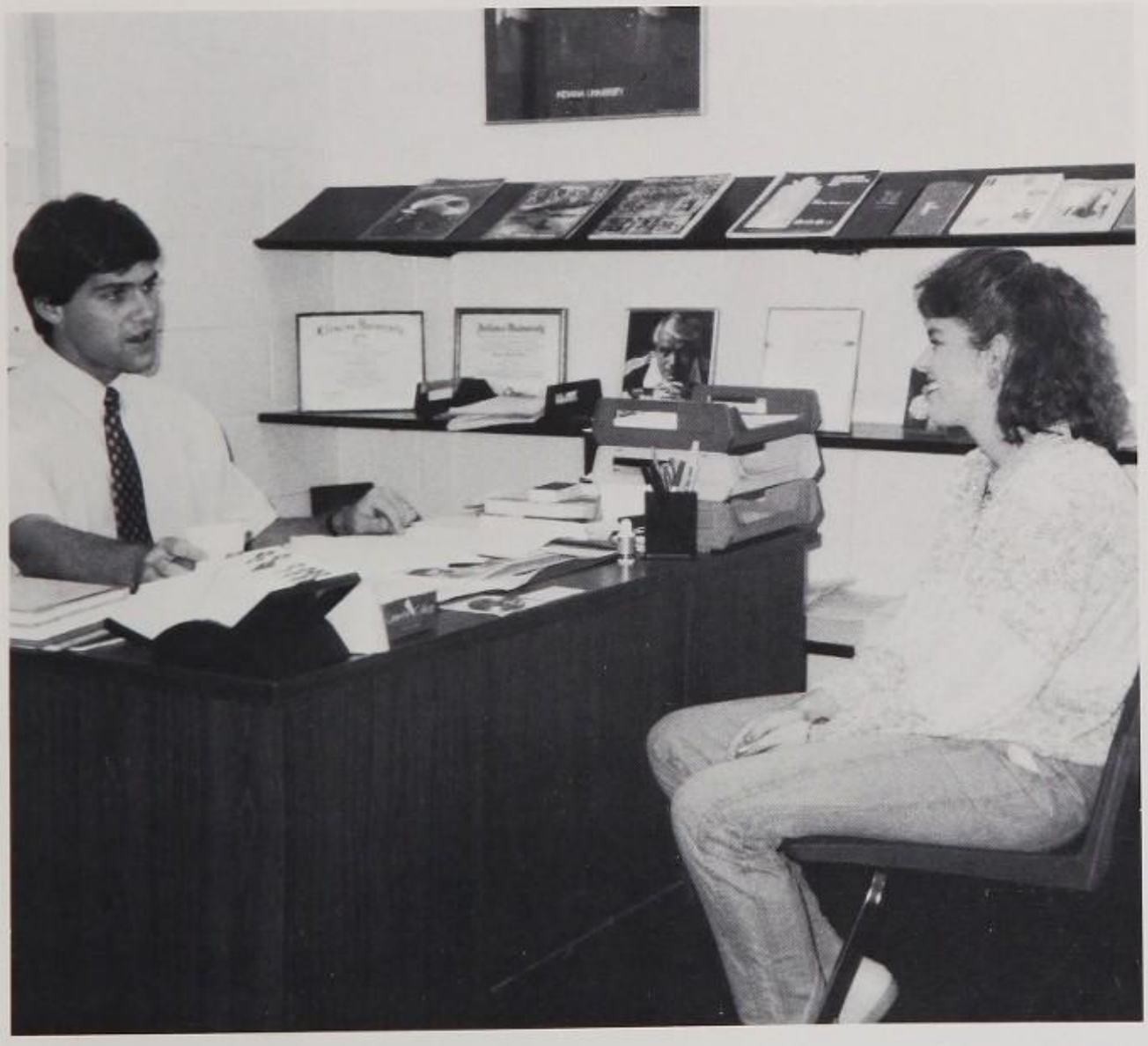
Mr. Rose attended Indiana University and received a B.S. degree in Physical Education, then moved on to Clemson University for a master's degree in Guidance and Counseling. He is not finished yet. He will begin to work towards a doctoral degree at U.N.C.C. also.

Being athletic as well as academically successful, Mr. Rose played college football for three years and following his second knee surgery, he became a student assistant coach. After college he continued assistant coaching at several universities in the states.

As a result of Mr. Rose's athletic activeness, he continued to travel as he had when he was younger due to his father's career. Thanks to "Dad" he has had the opportunity to sample life in six different states.

Most of us know Mr. Rose as a rather serious guy, but he is also a big practical joker who loves to make people laugh.

Alissa Hassig



Mr. Rose and senior Julie Murr discuss college applications.

Ms. Presson takes time from routine tasks to chat with a student.

LANGUAGE

Language originally signified only the expression of thought by spoken words; it has now acquired the broader interpretation of the expression of thought by any means. English classes focus on the study of the meaning, capacity, and power of the English language. Each class studies a different means of the expression of thought.

In ninth grade, the famous play **Romeo and Juliet** is studied as well as grammar. Tenth grade opens yet another interpretation of our language with mythology. Such novels as **The Scarlet Letter, Billy Budd,** and **Of Mice and Men** are read and carefully scrutinized by the junior classes. Literature is not the only area of concentration, however; creative writing is also explored. Seniors go on to read **Hard Times, Wuthering Heights, Macbeth,** and **Beowulf,** and also write term papers. Progressing through high school brings increasingly difficult courses and, now and then, a teacher who insists on pushing students hard.

The firm teachers' goal is to drive students to be the best that they can be. Mrs. Byers, for example, stated, "I really enjoy teaching. It's fascinating to be able to watch kids change and grow."

Alissa Hassig

Mrs. Sue Dennis
English

Ms. Joan Isenhour
English

Mrs. Linda Philbeck
English

Mrs. Pam Brawley
English

Mrs. Grace Byers
English

Mrs. Land and Kim Jordan discuss assignments during a class change.

Ms. Virginia Karriker
English/History

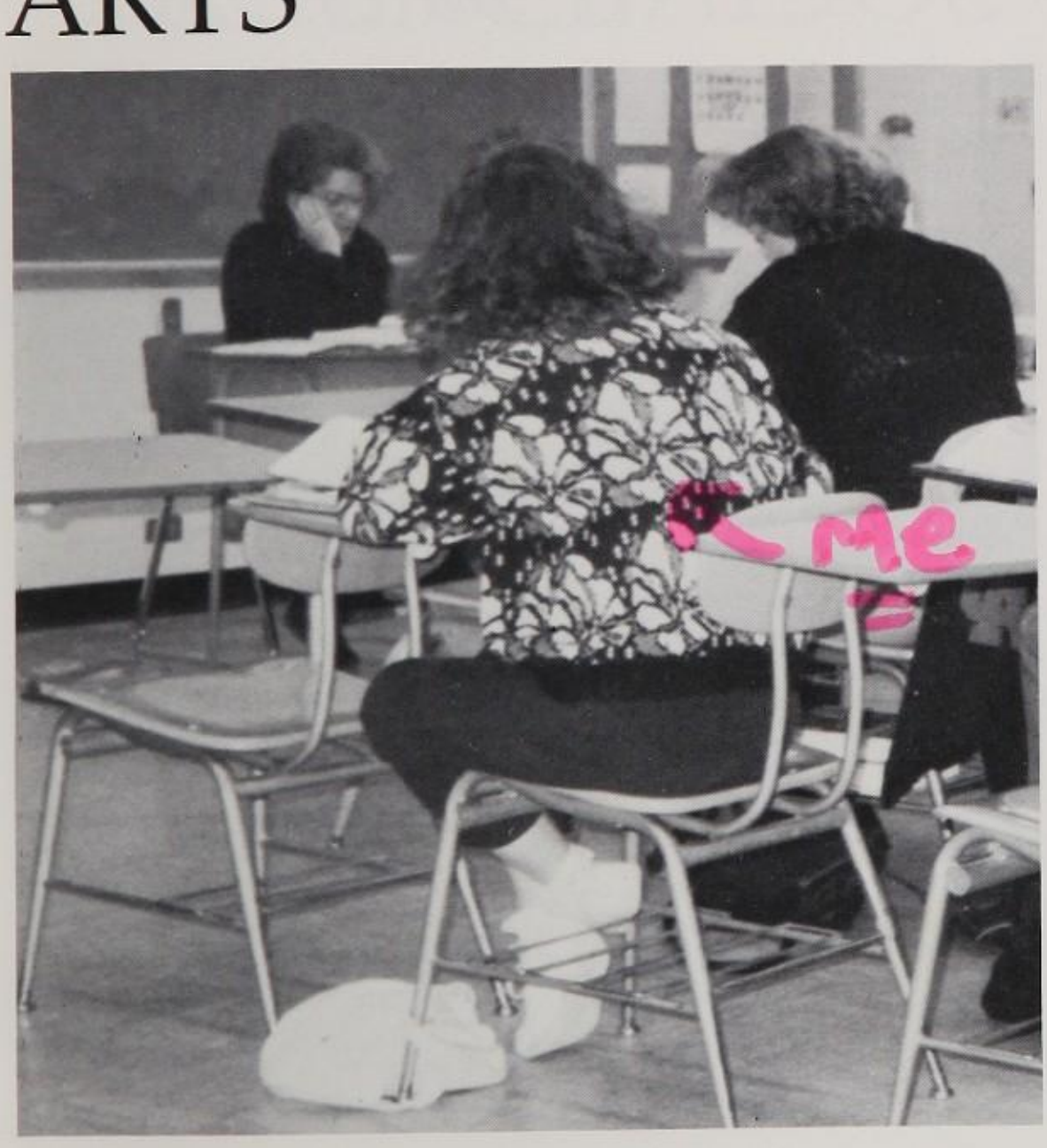
Mrs. Nelda Riggs
English

Ms. Ellen Rolland
Drama/English

Mrs. Beverly Readling
Media/Yearbook Advisor

Ms. Rolland sits and enjoys a coke.

ARTS



Ms. Rolland studies with her class.

Mrs. June Land
English

Mrs. Cynthia Petrea
English/French

Mrs. Sherry Smith
English/Journalism

Ms. Adrian Austell
Media Specialist

SOCIAL STUDIES

Social studies is a part of a high school or college curriculum concerned with the study of social relationships and the functions of society.

Social studies classes are very active classes. The teachers provide several opportunities for the students to actually view and participate in many related events outside of school. North Carolina Close-up is a program that takes place in May and enables Advanced U.S. History students to view state government "close-up" in Raleigh. The History Club took a trip to Williamsburg the first weekend in May. Speakers visited classes and students took part in a Constitutional Bicentennial Celebration and performed in plays. Classes such as Sociology and Social Problems did in-depth studies of problems faced by today's teens such as drugs, teenage pregnancy, child abuse, and more. As a learning project, Psychology classes learned to do something like play guitar, cross stitch, martial arts, etc. Economic classes visited the Federal Reserve Bank in Charlotte.

All of those projects provided opportunities for students to experience the actual situation and are a refreshing change from regular classwork.

Alissa Hassig

Mrs. Linda VanPelt
History/ELS

Mrs. Sara Fleming
ELS/Geography

Mrs. Anne Johnson
Sociology

Mr. Glenn McLinnahan
ELS/History

Ms. Margaret Morrison
World History

Mrs. Alice Beasley
ELS/History

Tracy Penninger, Mrs. Beasley, and Alex Hammett find the best time to talk is after school.

Mrs. Cleo Boling
Biology

Mr. Robert Dotson
Chemistry/Physics

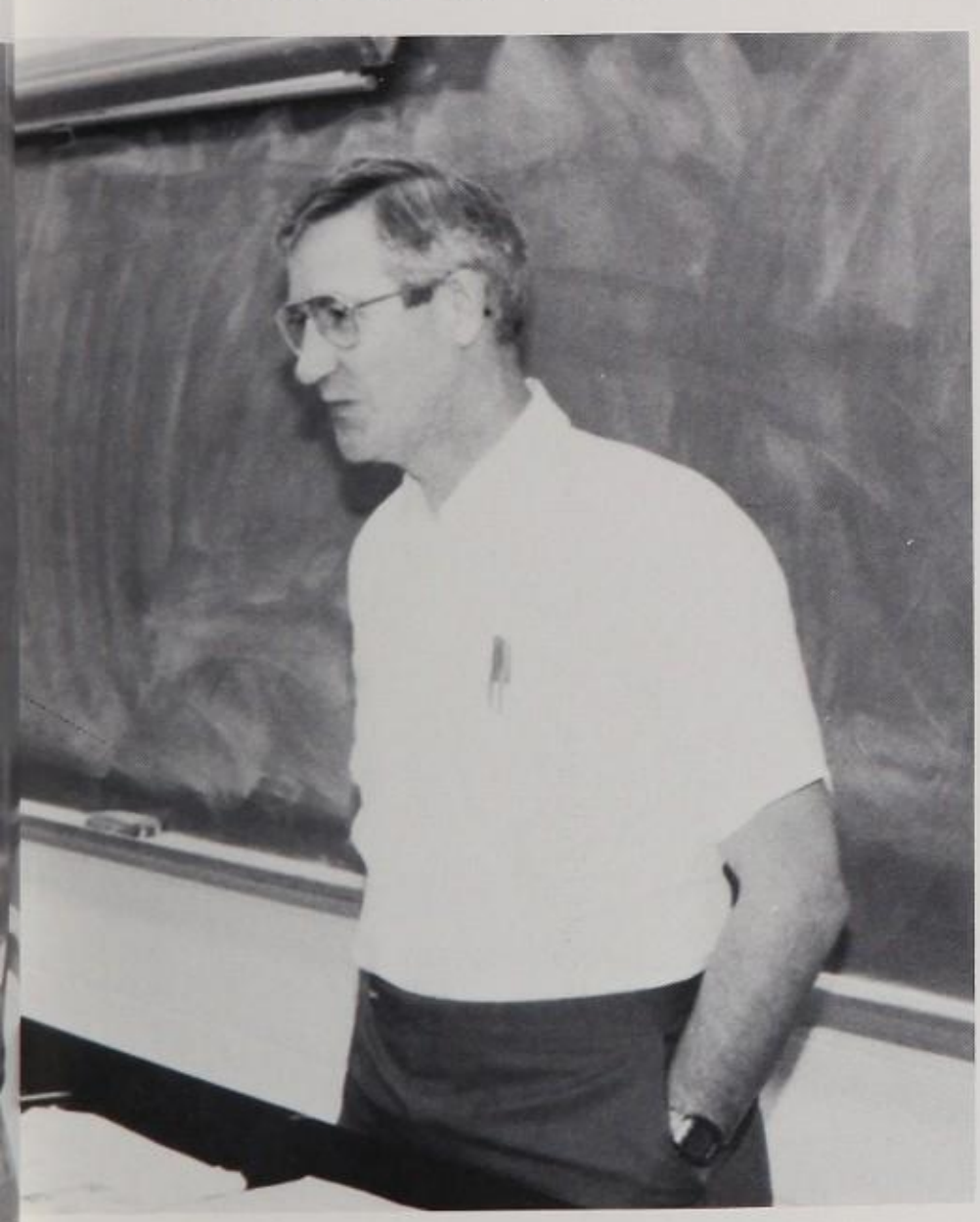
Mrs. Mary Eidson
Biology/Earth Science

Mr. Richard Gandy
Chemistry

Mr. Mike Burris
Physical Science

Mr. Mark Driscoll
Biology/Physical Science

SCIENCE



Mr. Dotson tried not to laugh when Melvin Miller proposed his own theory.

Science is a systematic knowledge of natural or physical phenomena in which the truth is determined by observation and experimentation.

Observation and experimentation are demonstrated in the classrooms to bring students closer to the means of understanding by visual experience. New accomodations for experimental purposes have been added this year and will be added over the summer, such as a chemical storage room with safety equipment and a new chemistry lab. Two new courses, Investigative Research/Environmental Science and Biology II, were added this year.

In addition to new labs and new courses, new Science teachers were added, Mr. Mike Burris, Mr. Mark Driscoll, and Mr. Rick Gandy.

Mrs. Sharon Holmes
Biology

Ms. Joanne LaMarre
Physical Science

Mr. Robert Angley
Algebra/Trig.

Mathematics is the study of number, form, arrangement, and associated relationships using accurately defined literal, numerical and operational symbols. Teachers assist students in developing mathematical skills to the utmost of their capabilities.

Mrs. Ava Arey
Geometry/Algebra

Mrs. Sharon Barbee
Algebra/Calculus

Ms. Sarah Melton
Alg./Trig./Computer

Mrs. Sarah Morrison
Algebra

Math department members attended the state Math Conference in Winston-Salem as well as other workshops and lectures to improve their teaching methods and curriculum development.

Competition is a fun way to practice math skills. Selected students participate in math contests at area colleges such as Pfeiffer, UNC-C, and Catawba.

At Christmas, classes make geometric solids for the "Geome — tree." In the spring, they make booklets and posters of Geometric Constructions. College preparatory classes make projects for the annual Science and Math Fair.

Alissa Hassig

MATHEMATICS

Mrs. Jane Overcash
Geometry/Algebra

Mrs. Judy Williford
Geometry/Algebra

Mrs. Barbee chats with a student in the hall between classes.

Mrs. Nancy Broome
Spanish

Ms. Lydia Pattillo
Art

Mr. Van Mathews
Assoc. Band Director

Mrs. Rebecca Hardin
Bible

Mrs. Barbara Mullinax
French

FINE ARTS

Ms. Pattillo works along with students making cards.

Mr. Mathews directs the Symphonic Band at the Christmas Celebration.

Art is the ability to create things that have beauty using the mind and hands.

During the Christmas season, fine arts classes made soft sculpture ornaments and wreaths to decorate their homes.

The Art I classes have made lollipops and masks from papier-mâché and plan to learn calligraphy. The advanced art classes have made projects based on Greek mythology such as posters and paintings. During the football season, they made an attractive spirit board, which had the mascot of each team we played.

The French and Spanish classes competed against each other in an enthusiastic soccer match, where the French were defeated by the Spanish classes.

Lisa Coley

Mr. Donald Richards
Band

Mr. Kenneth Young
Chorus

Northwest offers many different vocational classes, all of which prepare students for the world of work.

Accounting I and II, Data Processing, Office Occupations, Typing I and II, and Business Math prepare students to work in a business environment.

Auto Mechanics, Drafting, Cosmetology, Electronics, and Masonry offer opportunities for students to learn a marketable trade. During the school year, one class built flower beds for the school campus, and the Cosmetology class plans to attend a National Hair Show in New York.

Agriculture gives students a chance to care for animals and nature. They sold turkeys and fruit through FFA. The FFA attended a National Convention.

Home Economics focuses on household responsibility. This class teaches cooking, sewing, child care, and family living.

ICT prepares students for the world of business, and places the students in an actual job. ICT allows students to work during the class period.

Students in vocational classes have the opportunity to join Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. The VICA Club members participate in competition against other students in the Regional and National Finals.

Vocational classes offer each and every student a chance to make it in the world of work.

Mrs. Scletta Barbee
Cosmetology

Mr. George Barringer
Drafting

Mr. David Mills
Electrical Trades

Mr. Paige Bost
Auto Mechanics

Mr. Dwight Harwell
Masonry

Mr. Doug Vernon
Agriculture

Mr. Vernon and his group look at farm prices in the stock market listings.

Mrs. Ruth Brooks
Business

Mrs. Karen Fisher
Business/Yearbook

Mrs. Deborah Hyatt
Business

Mrs. Phyllis Ritchie
Data Processing

Mr. James Christy
ICT

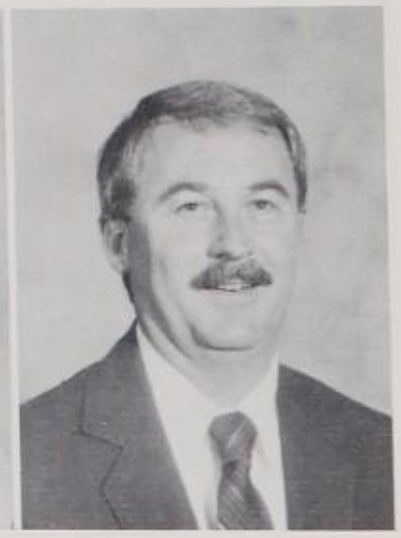
VOCATIONAL EDUCATON

Mark Craft and Ronny Dudney use a cherry picker to hook on an engine.

Mrs. Joyce Stancil
Health Occupations

Mrs. Laura Safrit
Home Economics

Mrs. Jean Vaughn
Home Economics



Mr. Terry Reece
V.I.P.

HEALTH/P.E.

Health is the state of an organism with respect to functioning, disease, and abnormality at any given time. Physical Education is education in the care and development of the human body stressing athletics.

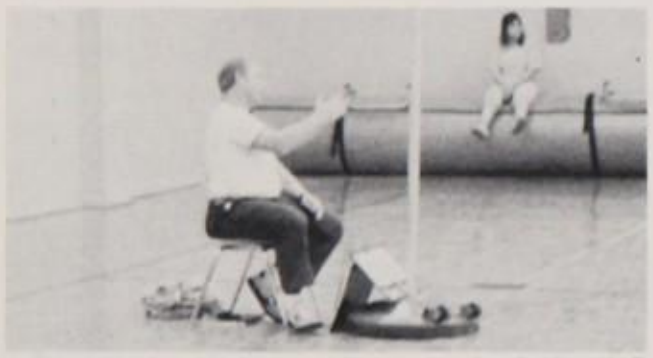
Many people don't consider Health and P.E. important subjects. Actually, they are quite important. These classes teach students about the human body.

Physical Education classes alternate with the health classes. Students practice skills in various sports including volleyball, soccer, softball, aerobics and weight lifting. Health classes study mental health, osteology, drugs and other related subjects. Class discussions evolve from the textbook as well as problems.

Mrs. Rosa Little
Health/P.E.

Mr. Marty Stamey
Health/P.E.

Mr. Clyde Campbell
Weights/History



Mr. Shinn explains the rules again.

Mr. John Harwood
Health/P.E.

Mr. Dennis Shinn
Health/P.E.

Mr. Stamey signals that the runner is safe.

Coach Campbell reflects over the game.

Mrs. Anna Barbee
Computer Coordinator

Mrs. Rachel Gilreath
Receptionist

Mrs. Betty Miller
Competency Math

Mrs. Toni Troutman
Financial Secretary

Mrs. Betty Kannenberg
Teacher Assistant

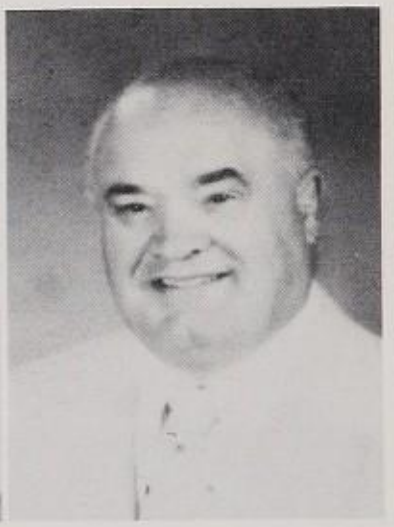
SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Mrs. Nan Langley
Guidance Secretary

Mrs. Robin Odell
Competency English

Mrs. Vada Lee
Teacher Assistant

Mr. Raymond Daughtery
I.S.S.



Mr. Arden Ray
Driver Education

Mrs. Barbee helps get the day started with attendance.

Mrs. Gilreath answers another call with a smile.

EXCEPTIONAL

Mr. Andre Correll
History

Mr. James Davis
History/Science

Mrs. Patricia Austin
English/Life Skills

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Mrs. Laura Norris
English/Math/History

Mr. Davis helps his students with research in the library.

The many faces of Mrs. Poole

Photographs by Fred Rymer, Rymer's Photography

CAFETERIA STAFF: Front Row: Mrs. Sybil Barnhardt, Manager; Mrs. Johnnie Todd; Mrs. Hazel Furr; Mrs. Louise Modesitt; Mrs. Thelma Raffaldt; Mrs. Doris Ballard; Mrs. Kimberly Bostian. 2nd Row: Mrs. Chris Mingo; Mrs. Mary Marshall; Mrs. Rita Rary; Mrs. Barbara Slawson; Mrs. Sara Yates; Mrs. Darlene Thompson.

CAFETERIA/MAINTENANCE

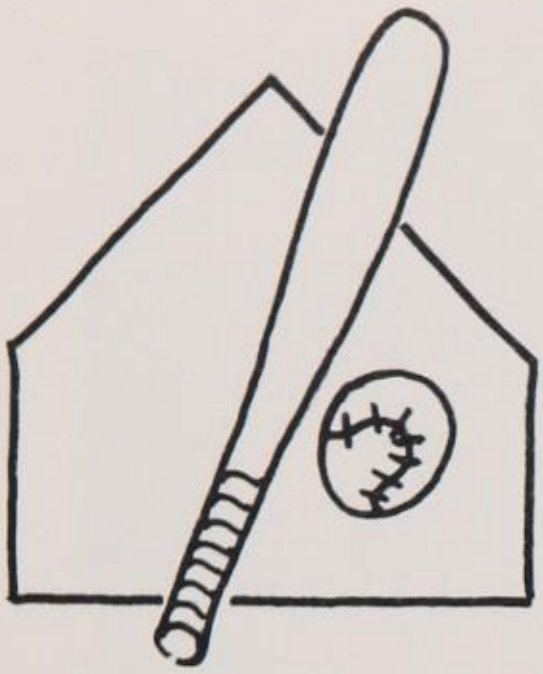
Mr. Larry Bland
Head Custodian

Mrs. Terry Bland

Mrs. Pinky Caldwell

Mr. Don Irby

Mrs. Carol Little



A TIME

A school is made up of many important factors, one of which is sports. It takes people who are dedicated to stay for practice, stay in shape, and be the best they can be before any sport can be defined as a true sport.

Sports activities help keep school spirit alive and make students proud to be a part of the school which they attend.

We have many different sports: football, basketball, wrestling, cross country, tennis, track, softball, baseball, golf, and soccer. These sports have given Northwest the true meaning of pride in these Trojan Times.

— Jeanna McClannon

Roman Dorton, Mike Duncan, and Michael Mark concentrate on making a hole in one.

IN SPORTS

Northwest Assistant Coach Mike Rose consoles Concord player Erick Anderson following the Concord vs. Northwest game.

Girls Take County; Boys

Sophomore Becky Hunter finished ninth in the Shelby Regional in the 1600-meter run.

The Girls' Track Team is exuberant after winning the County Meet at Kannapolis. They finished with a 5-2 regular season record.

STATS

NW 107 Concord 77 East Rowan 28 West Rowan 28
NW 41 Sun Valley 91
NW 59½ Sun Valley 74½ East Rowan 31 NW 100 West Rowan 27 Central Cabarrus 40
NW 76 Central Cabarrus 56
NW 96½ Forest Hills 76 East Rowan 23 Central 48½
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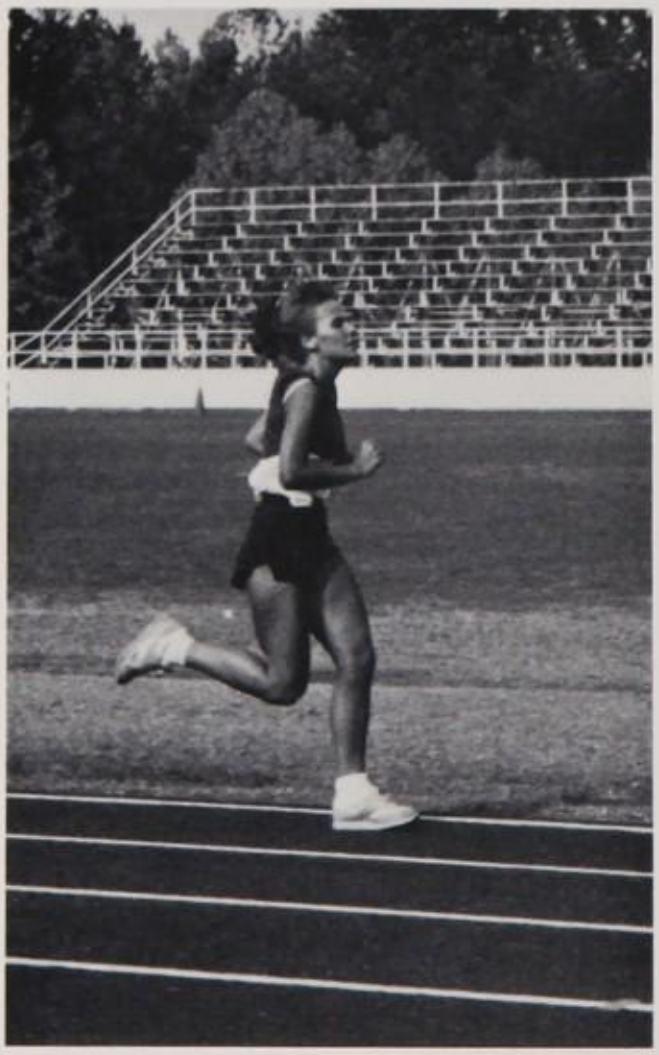
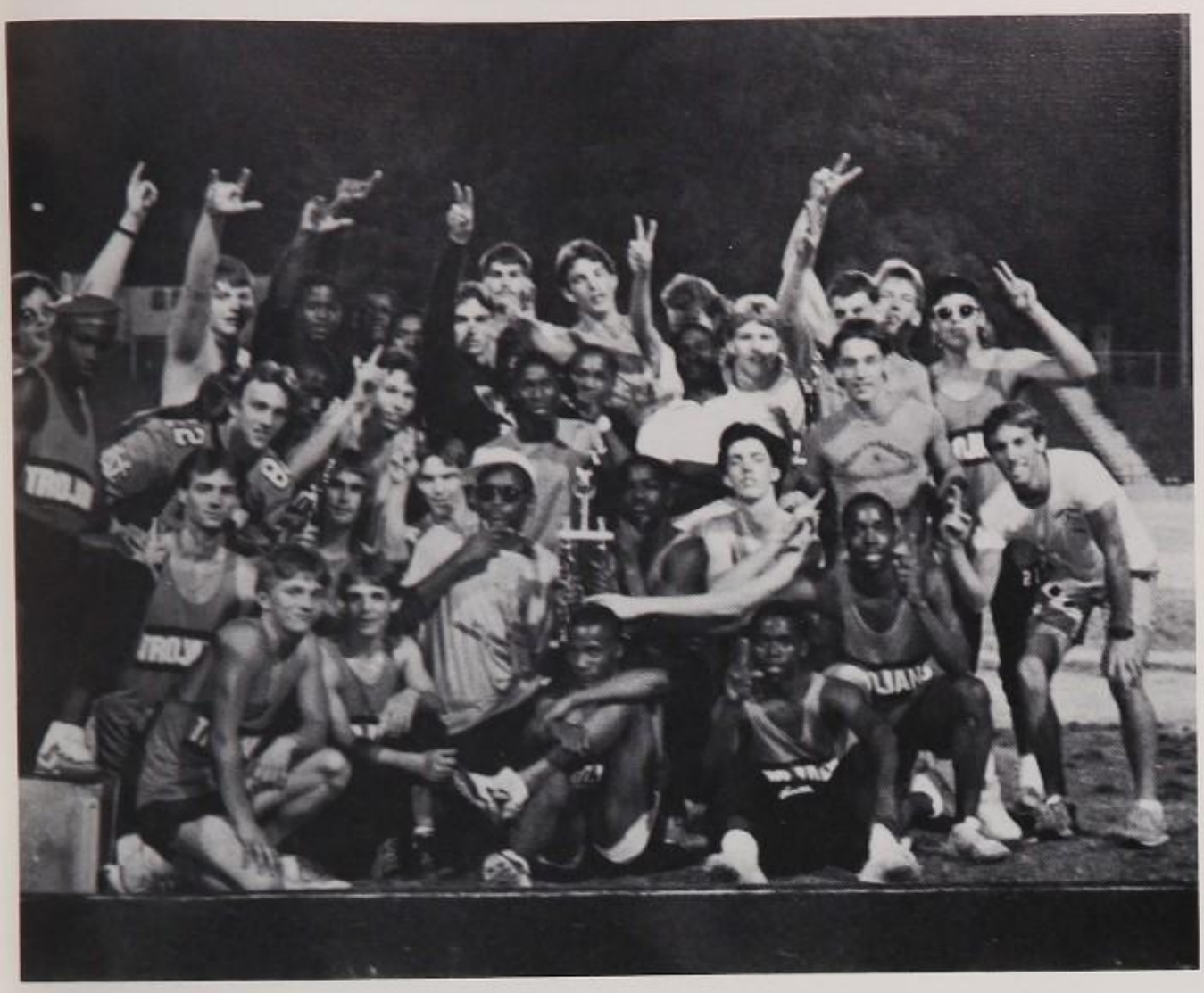
County Meet — NW 77 A.L. Brown 44 Mt. Pleasant 28 Concord 75 Central 29
Conference Meet — NW 67 Sun Valley 152 Concord 99 Forest Hills 71 East Rowan 41 West Rowan 36 Central 29



Freshman Angie Gillespie, shown running the 3200-meter run, advanced to the State Regionals at Shelby.

Junior Julie Murr ran the 800 meter, the mile, and the two-mile events.

Take SPC and County



The Boys' Track Team celebrates a victory after winning the County Meet at Kannapolis. The team also won the SPC Conference Meet.

Junior Anthony Carrington ran the 100-and 200-meters and anchored the 400-and 800-meter relays. He finished sixth in the State in the 100 meters.

Junior Frank Cunningham, shown here performing the triple jump, also participated in the 800-meter run, long jump, and the 1600-meter relay team.

Sophomore Aaron Jordan, a first year performer in the 110 high hurdles, finished second in the Conference Meet.

STATS

NW 134 Concord 67½ East Rowan 39½ West Rowan 17
NW 94 Sun Valley 47
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NW 127 West Rowan 27 Central Cabarrus 21
NW 123 Central Cabarrus 18
NW 158 Forest Hills 40 East Rowan 38 Central 21
NW 119 East Rowan 40 Central Cabarrus 19
Albemarle Invitational — NW 65 Harding 114 Salisbury 107 Sun Valley 101 Garringer 64 A.L. Brown 39 Mount Pleasant 23 Albemarle 12 South Stanly 5 Anson County 2
County Meet — NW 83½ A.L. Brown 59 Mount Pleasant 55½ Concord 54 Central 17
Conference Meet — NW 160 Sun Valley 129 Concord 98½ Forest Hills 56 East Rowan 35½ West Rowan 26 Central Cabarrus 20

Lady Tracksters Enjoy Banner Season

The 1987 Girls' Track Team, coached by David Mills, swept the SPC Championship with an overall score of 100 points.

Michelle Rhyne, the number one scorer of the year, led the Trojans this year by blowing all others away in the field events.

> "Overall, this is probably the youngest track team I have ever had and the quality is tremendous. I am looking forward to coaching this group next year because they are true winners."
>
> Coach Mills

The Lady Trojans had a regular season of five and two in the County Championship. They were also fourth at Conference Meet which was held at East Rowan High School. Michelle Rhyne and Roxanne Davis were the only two All-Conference performers.

Michelle Rhyne and Roxanne Davis continued to the State Meet which was held at N.C. State University on May 29, 1987. Michelle Rhyne won the State shotput and Roxanne Davis broke the sectional record in the discus throw. Michelle Rhyne was chosen the Most Valuable Field Performer, which is a great honor.

When Coach Mills was asked what was his most memorable moment in girls' track this year, he replied, "The County Meet, in which the Lady Trojans beat Concord High by two points and also when Michelle Rhyne received the honor of 'State Champ.' "

Mark Forester

Depth provided this year's Trojan Tracksters with an undefeated regular season as well as a County and Conference championship. Also, talent and desire provided the Trojans with second place in the State Sectionals, fourth place in the Albemarle Invitational, and fourth place in the State Regionals. The Track Team finished 31st in the State Meet.

The year started off with a bang as the Trojans won over arch rival Concord by a margin of 66½ points. The Trojans scored a victory in both the 1600-meter run and 3200-meter

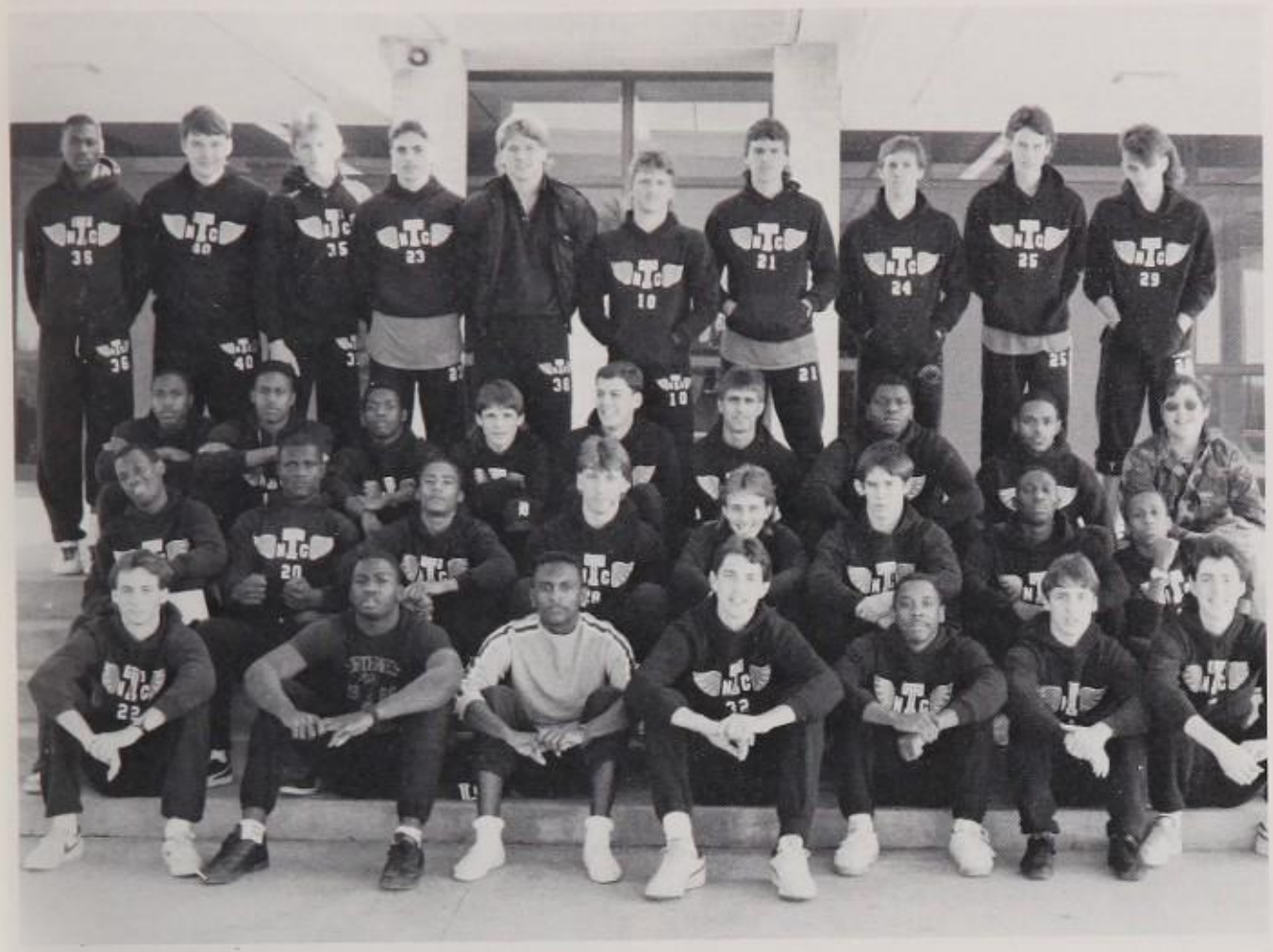
Angie Gillespie, a member of the cross country team, runs the 800-, 1600-, and 3200-meter runs.

Front Row: Silisa Caldwell, Angie Hopper, Nesha Fleming, Alisha Dixon, Bebe Rucker. **2nd Row:** Debbie Deal — scorekeeper, Angie Gillespie, Becky Hunter, Julie Murr, Annette Duke, Dawn Shepherd, Kristy Parker, Karen Holloway. **3rd Row:** Angie Spears, Jennifer Furr, Crystal Spears, Lavonne Gates, Coach David Mills, Roxanne Davis, Jennifer Cox, Karen Holleman. Not pictured — Michelle Rhyne.

Becky Hunter, who did well in the 1600-meter run, also participated in the 800-and 3200-meter runs.

Men Tracksters Go Undefeated

Front Row: Jeff Drye, Kevin Gilmore, Duane Miller, Mark Forester, Eric French, Joe Cauble, Richard Smith. **2nd Row:** Kevin Edwards, Aaron Jackson, Frank Cunningham, Lee Ballard, Ricky Barnhardt, Michael Chubirko, Earl Pough, Carlos Nurse. **3rd Row:** Brian Scott, Mike Moss, James Cureton, Brian Puckett, Todd Beaver, Derrick Wingler, Jimmy Misenheimer, Rodney Walker, Bob Burris — Manager. **4th Row:** Terry Blakeney, Will Montgomery, Randy Rayfield, Bryan Dill, Mike Baucom, Allen Easley, John West, Brian Pilkington, Aaron Jordan, Bryan Kindley.



Freshman John West became the first freshman to score over 100 points in a season. He scored 108 points.

run. Northwest doubled Sun Valley 94 to 47 in the season's second meet. John West, Anthony Carrington, and Duane Miller won the third and fourth meets as they overwhelmed West Rowan and Central Cabarrus in the fourth meet beating each by over 100 points. We also won our fifth meet.

The sixth meet was incredible as Northwest scored 158 points against runner-up Forest Hills, who had 40 points; East Rowan had 38 points and Central had 21. Freshman John West won three events, the high jump, 110 high hurdles, and 300 intermediate hurdles. The first regular season meet was a blowout as Northwest scored 109 points, East Rowan scored 40, and Central scored 19. Bryan Dill was a two-event winner in the 1600-meter run and 3200-meter run.

When the Albemarle Invitational rolled around, the Trojans were ready. We were impressive but were only able to manage fourth place. Salisbury scored 107 points, Harding scored 114, and Sun Valley scored 101 as Northwest scored 65 points, just outdistancing Garringer, who had 64 points. Individually, there were several outstanding performances. Alexander finished second in the discus and West finished second in the high jump. Third place finishers were Alexander in the shotput, Aaron Jackson in the 400-meter run, Cunningham in the 800-meter run and finally the 400-meter relay team.

The County Meet was a breeze for Northwest as they won by a 24½ margin. Alexander, the MVP of the field, won both the discus and shotput. Todd Beaver, the MVP of distance, won both the 1600-meters and 3200-meters. Aaron Jackson won the 400 and Carrington won the 200.

> "They have pulled together. There are a lot of friendships on the team. I don't know of anybody who pulls for each other quite as well as they do. If someone scores who is not supposed to, it's like the Fourth of July."
>
> Coach Shinn

Sophomore Bryan Dill, who advanced to the State Regionals, performed well in both the 1600- and 3200-meter runs.

The Conference Meet was easily won as Northwest outdistanced Sun Valley by 31 points. Individual winners were Mark Forester in the high jump, Alexander in the discus, and Carrington in the 100- and 200-meters. Also winning were the 400-meter team of Carrington, Gilmore, Miller, and Chubirko. The winning 800-meter team consisted of Carrington, Chubirko, Gilmore, and Eric French. All of these men were named All-Conference. Everyone made a contribution to the team effort. Alexander finished second in the triple. Jordan finished second in the 110 high hurdles, and French second in the 400-meter.

All-Conference included Forester, Carrington, Chubirko, Gilmore, French, Miller, and Alexander. A tremendous number of the team made it to the sectionals. The top six people in each event advanced to the regionals. Carrington won the 100 and Forester won the high jump as the only individual winners. The 800-meter relay team also won.

Many people made it to the regionals. The top four in the regionals went on to the State Meet at Chapel Hill. As the day progressed, only Forester, Alexander, French, Jackson, and Carrington were still in competition.

On Saturday, May 30, 1987, the State Meet was held at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. On this day a pair of juniors emerged as top performers on their team. Carrington finished sixth in the 100-meter dash and Forester finished sixth in the high jump. French finished seventh in the 400-meter dash. Also Jackson finished eighth in the 400-meter dash and Alexander finished eighth in the shotput.

All-Conference Members

This year was a dominate year for the Trojans and they gained respect from many people and schools.

Anthony Carrington and Mr. Dennis Shinn were named Player of the year and Coach of the year respectively in the South Piedmont Conference track and field.

Carrington gained his honors by winning the 100- and 200-meter dashes and he also anchored the winning 400-relay team and 800-relay team. Also earning All-SPC honors for Northwest by winning their events were: David Alexander, discus; Mark Forester, high jump; Eric French, Michael Chubirko, and Kevin Gilmore, 800 relay; and Gilmore, Chubirko, and Duane Miller, 400 relay.

For the girls' team there were two All-Conference performers, Michelle Rhyne in the shotput and Roxanne Davis in the discus. Both of these girls won their respective events in the Conference Meet in which Northwest finished fourth.

Mark Forester

Anthony Carrington, who was the Runner of the Year in the SPC, was named All-Conference in four events. These events are the 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 400-meter relay, and 500-meter relay.

Eric French was one of the members of the All-Conference 800-meter relay team. The three other members were Anthony Carrington, Kevin Gilmore, and John Chubirko.

Roxanne Davis is shown here running a relay, but she was All-Conference in the discus.

Kevin Gilmore ran the third leg of the 400-meter relay team. Other members were Anthony Carrington, Michael Chubirko, and Duane Miller.

Michelle Rhyne, a junior, went undefeated in the shotput this year while winning her second consecutive state title in the event. She also came in second place at the State Competition in the discus event.

Junior Mark Forester won the high jump at the Conference Meet and he also won the State Sectional Meet. He finished sixth in the State Meet at Chapel Hill.

Record Breakers '87

David Alexander, a senior who finished eighth in the State Sectionals in the shotput, broke the school record of 49'11" with a throw of 52'4".

Nesha Fleming, a senior, broke the school record in the intermediate hurdles.

Senior Todd Beaver, who ran the 1600 and 3200-meter runs, broke his own school record in the 3200-meter run with a time of 10:13.07.

Anthony Carrington tied the school record in the 100-meter dash at 10.8 seconds. The record is held by his older brother, Randall Carrington, and Bruce Jones.

Not only did Michelle Rhyne win the State Sectionals, but she broke her own school records in the shotput and discus. She also broke the State Sectional shotput record.

Who won the state title for her second consecutive year in the shotput? Michelle Rhyne has done this. What else has she done? She has broken the school record in both the shotput and the discus this year. She also broke the State Sectional record at Statesville in the shotput. Rhyne has not been beaten this year in the shotput. Yes, she will be back next year to break more records and win more titles.

Roxanne Davis, a junior, broke the State Sectional record in the discus.

Anthony Carrington, a junior, tied the 100 meters at 10.8 seconds. The record was held previously by Randall Carrington and Bruce Jones.

Todd Beaver, a senior, broke his own school record. His time in the 3200 meters was 10:13.07.

David Alexander, a senior, broke the school record in the shotput with a throw of 52'4". The previous record was 49'11".

Nesha Fleming, a senior, broke the school record in the 300 intermediate hurdles.

Mark Forester

TROJAN VARSI

TROJAN FEVER: Catch It!

Led by senior Most Valuable Player Kurt Wessler, the 1987 Varsity Baseball Team finished a deceiving season with a 9 and 10 overall record. The program was loaded with talent, but sometimes the "breaks" didn't go their way.

Wessler pitched his way to a 2-3 record, played flawlessly at second base, and was one of the hottest hitters in crucial game situations. Tim Allen pitched a 4-5 record.

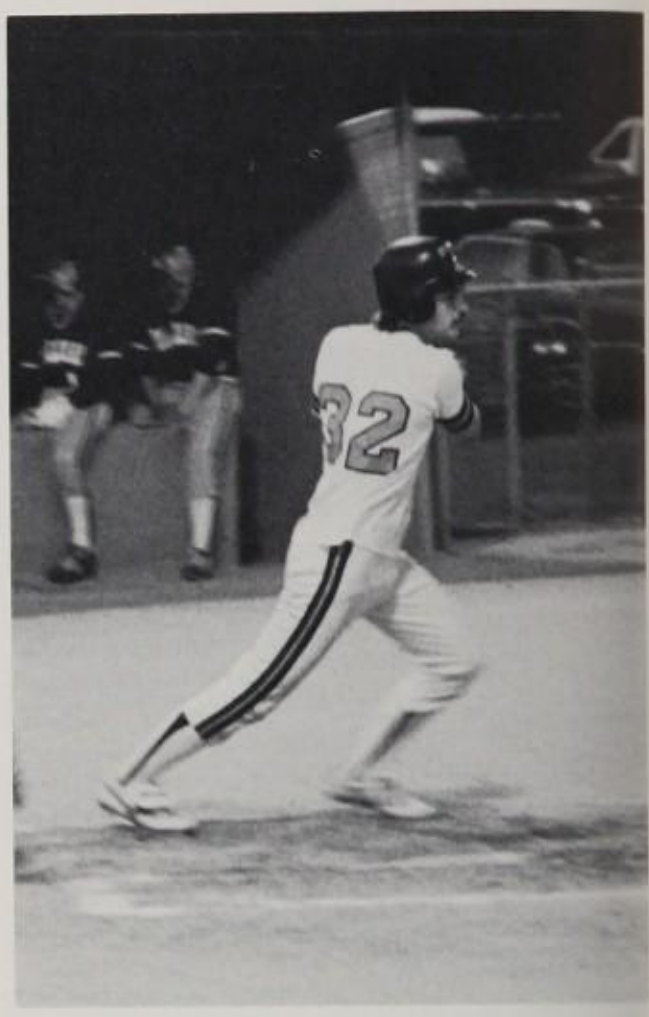
Hard-nosed first baseman Willie Knox batted .241, leading the Trojans in hitting. Next was All-Conference shortstop Chad Combs with a .390 average.

With growing fan support, Coach Marty Stamey and his upcoming "boys of the summer" hope to improve the program to its full potential and regain those past State Championship days.

Cheryl Brinkerhoff

First baseman Willie Knox tags the base for another out against Central Cabarrus.

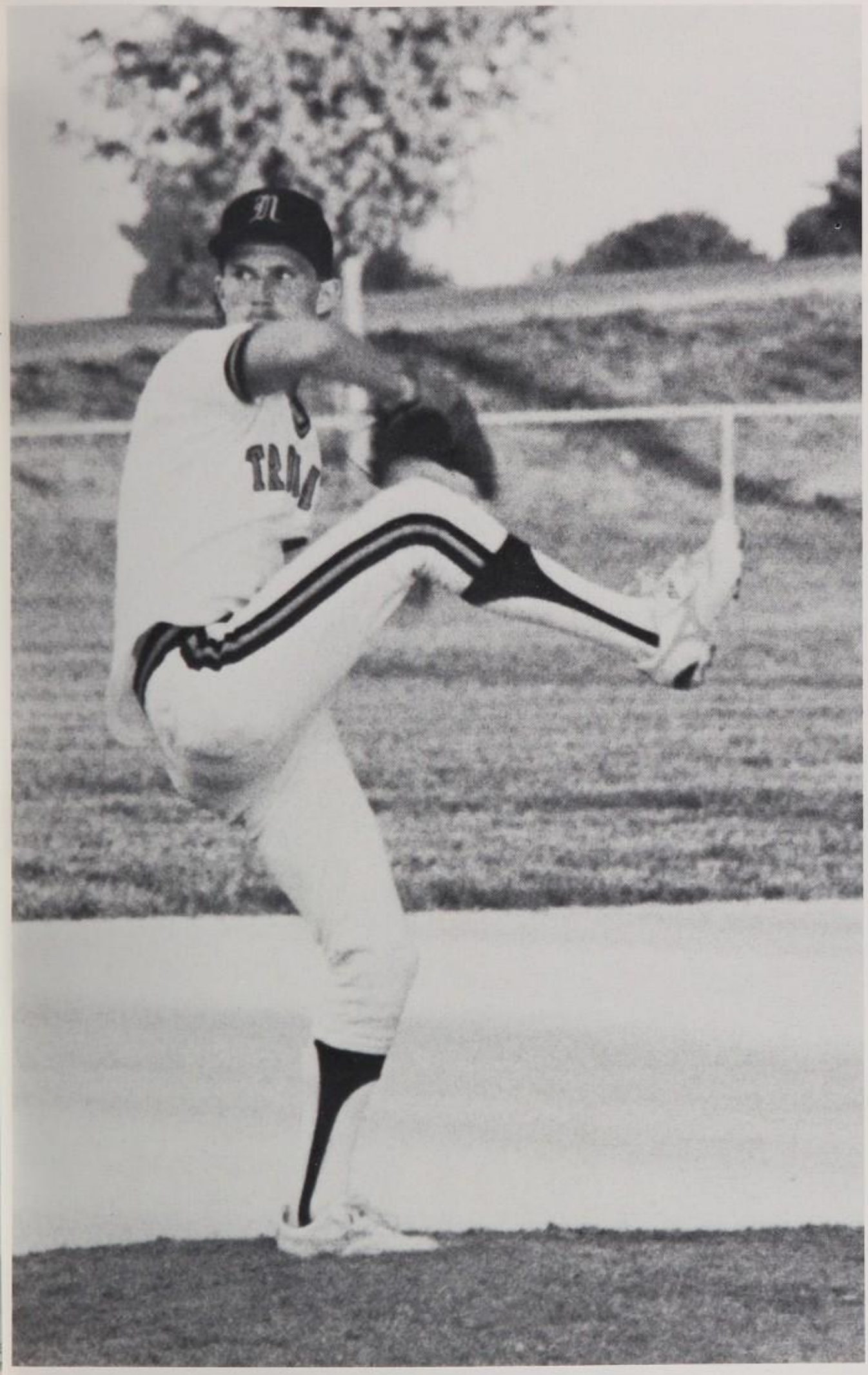
Joe McBride hits a single against West Rowan.



Catcher Jimmy Poston batted .340 and played catcher with an aggressive style.

Front Row: Josh Stamey — Mgr; Brooke Tyson — Scorekeeper; Jeff McCauley, Todd Eury, Steve Cannon, Sam Mullis — Mgr; Steve Austin — Mgr; Roosevelt Barber — Mgr. **2nd Row:** Marty Stamey — Head Coach; Chris Newsome — Mgr; Joe McBride, Chad Combs, David Taylor, Ladd Lancaster, Tim Allen, Melvin Miller. **3rd Row:** Bobby Canaday, Doug McDonald, Hooter Whitmire, Bobby Allman, Todd Mauldin, Sonny Eggers, Willie Knox. **4th Row:** Brad Bost, Darrel Eggers, Jimmy Poston, Kurt Wessler, Scott Linker, Philip Gunter, Russell Clayton — Asst. Coach; Robbie Cartner — Asst. Coach.

TY BASEBALL



Tim Allen pitches his way to a 6-5 victory over West Rowan.

Willie Knox shows his style as he patiently awaits the pitch.

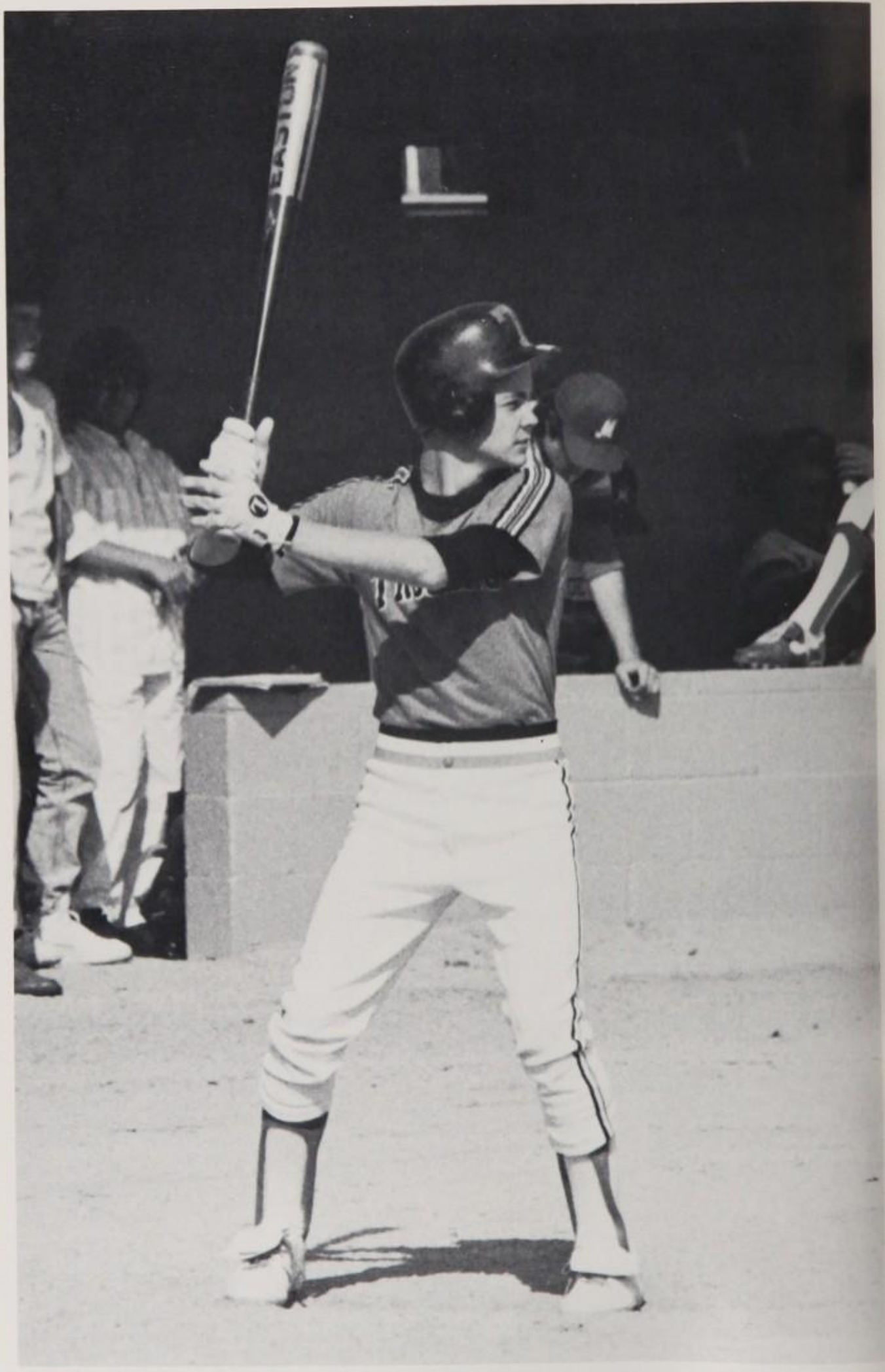
STATS

NW	4	Mooresville	10
NW	6	Kannapolis	5
NW	1	Sun Valley	10
NW	3	South Rowan	8
NW	6	East Rowan	5
NW	7	Concord	1
NW	6	Mooresville	0
NW	9	Kannapolis	3
NW	0	Central Cabarrus	6
NW	5	Forest Hills	11
NW	5	Sun Valley	9
NW	11	East Rowan	2
NW	2	West Rowan	5
NW	5	Forest Hills	8
NW	6	West Rowan	5
NW	12	Concord	9
NW	5	Central Cabarrus	6
NW	9	Central Cabarrus	7

TROJAN J.V.

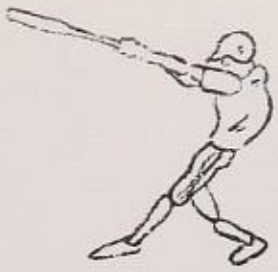
Brandon Aysćue bats against Mooresville; on the year he lead the team in triples with a total of three.

Keith Aldridge played great defense in the field which held opponents to a .270 batting average.

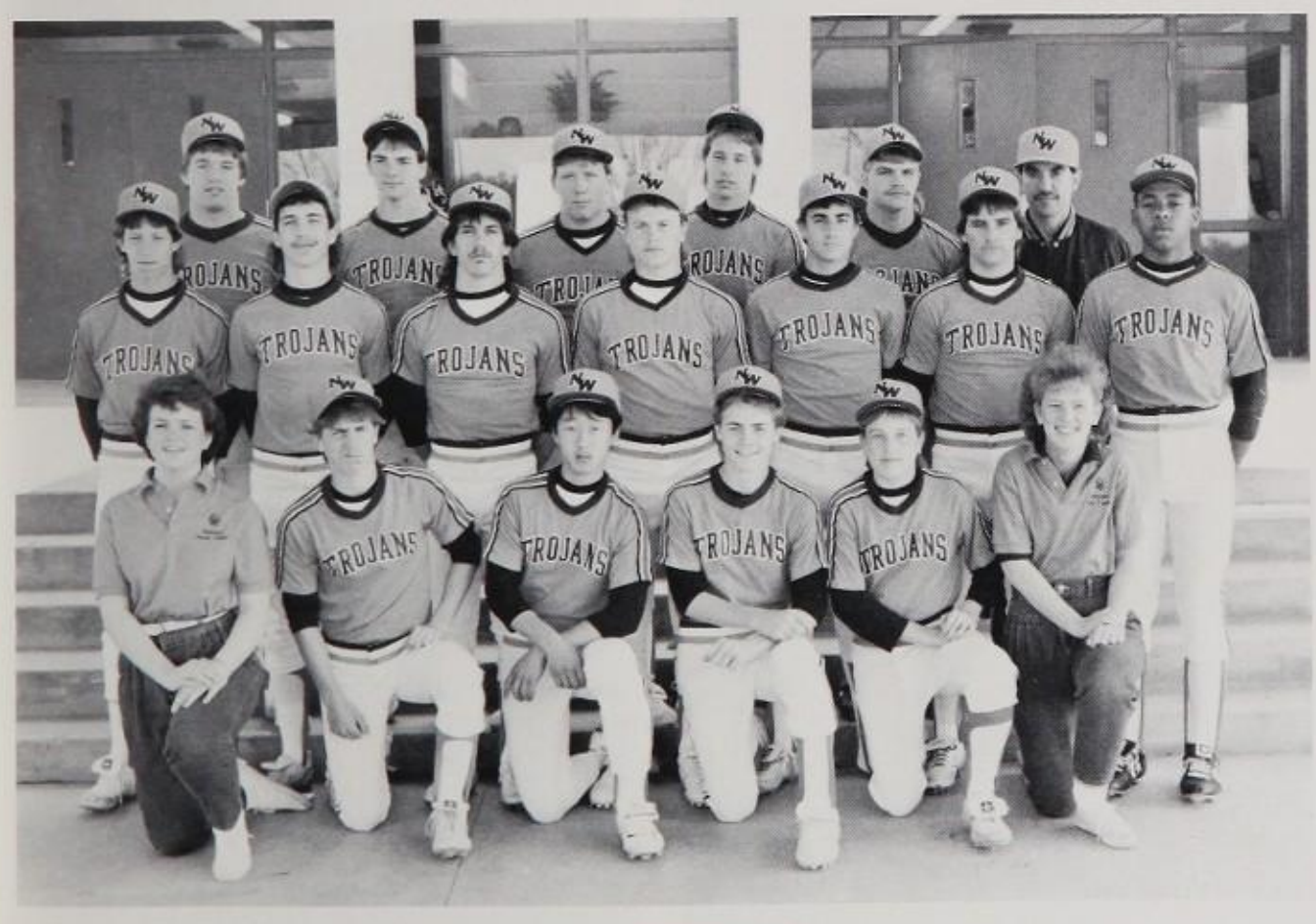


Steve Ball awaits a pitch from Mooresville.

BASEBALL



Bryan Burch, as usual, is out in left field.



Front Row: Jamie Dalton — Mgr; Trent Allen, Andrew Bae, Steve Ball, Chris Ward, Kim Trotter — Mgr. **2nd Row:** Bryan Burch, Keith Aldridge, Kenny Tucker, Brett Combs, Andy Cauble, Jeff Whitmire, Wesley Pryor. **3rd Row:** Galen Smith, Doug Helms, Jody Cline, Michael Whitmire, Brandon Ayscue, Russell Clayton — Coach.

J.V.'s PLAY HARDBALL

The second year junior varsity team finished with a 7-6 record and previewed much talent that will move on to the varsity squad next year.

Sophomore Galen Smith batted an outstanding .585. He had 18 hits, 18 steals, a .653 on-base percentage, 2 home runs, and 21 RBI's. Coach Russell Clayton's team outscored opponents 109 to 73 and outhit them .389 to .270.

Sophomores Jody Cline and Bryan Burch were the leading Trojan pitchers. Cline threw 39 1/3 innings; Burch struck out 32 batters and only allowed an average of 1.62 earned runs a game.

With prospects like these and many more as well, the Trojan baseball program should be stocked with much talent for years to come.

Cheryl Brinkerhoff

STATS

NW	1	South Rowan	4
NW	6	East Rowan	4
NW	19	Concord	3
NW	8	Sun Valley	11
NW	12	Mooresville	6
NW	12	Central Cabarrus	9
NW	12	Sun Valley	1
NW	6	East Rowan	7
NW	15	Mooresville	6
NW	0	West Rowan	12
NW	1	West Rowan	2
NW	13	Concord	1
NW	5	Central Cabarrus	7

TROJAN

A Slice of Success

Competition among the South Piedmont boys' tennis teams was fierce. With returning players Dolph Ramseur, Andy Case, Brad Shelton, Chris Emerson, Jason Herman, and Todd Brown, the team looked forward to a successful season and indeed it was.

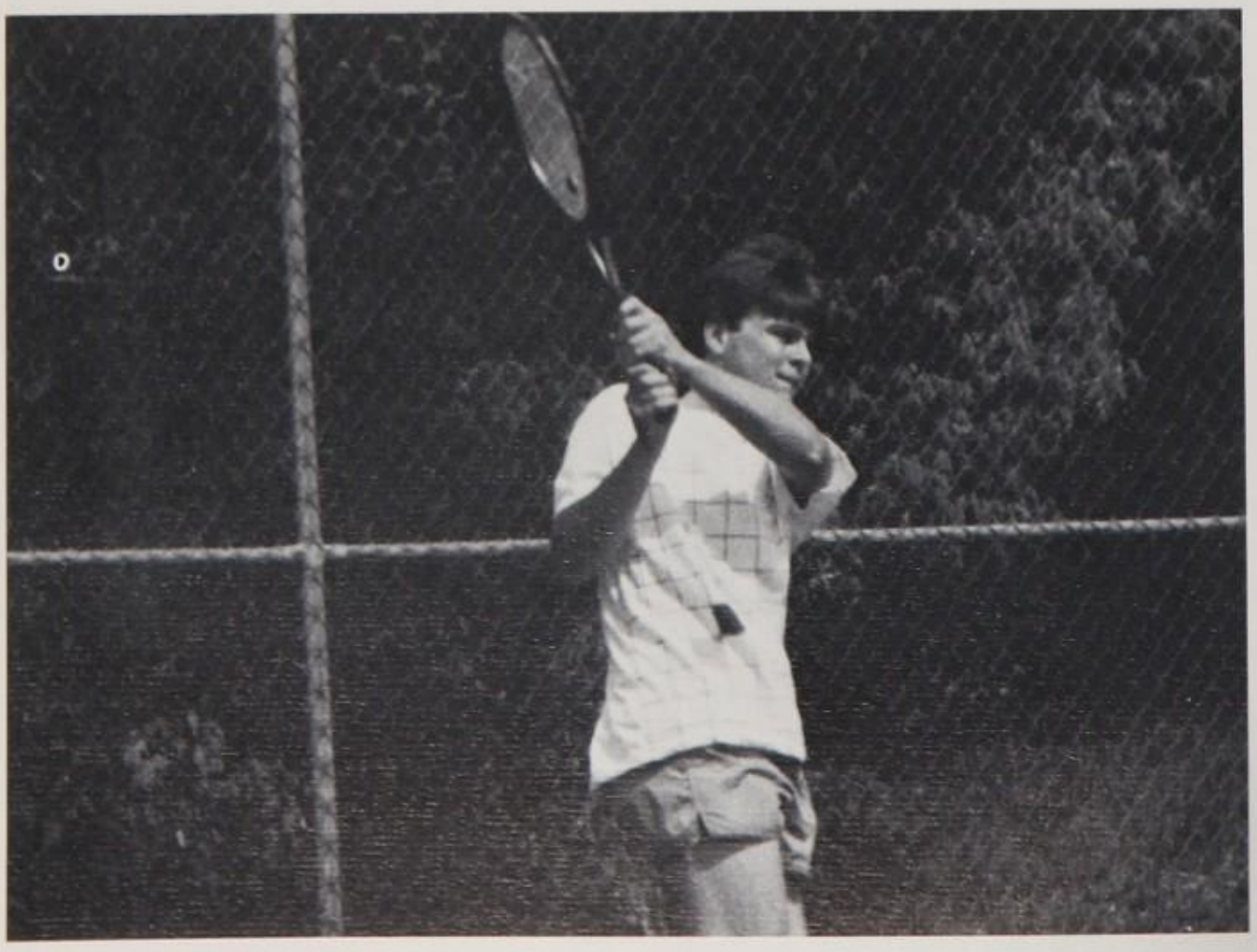
Forehands, backhands, and serves are major skills in tennis. The boys' tennis team knew this and worked to improve these competencies. Finally all their practice paid off with an excellent season.

The 1987 team was 9-1 in the Conference, losing only once to Concord. After beating Northwest once, Concord seemed to be "the team" to beat.

In the overall season we finished 13-2. In the State Finals, Northwest placed third out of 21 teams. Dolph Ramseur advanced to the Regionals. "I was pleased with the tennis team's achievement in the State Finals," said Coach Bill Case.

Dolph Ramseur was named Player of the Year as well as All-Conference; Andy Case was also named All-Conference. Coach Case was named Coach of the Year.

Natalie Beam



Andy Case worked hard to make All-Conference.

Dolph Ramseur, Player of the Year, must concentrate on every match.

TENNIS

Number three players Jason Herman and Todd Brown score match point.

STATS

NW	5	S. Rowan	4
NW	0	S. Mecklenburg	9
NW	8	Mooresville	1
NW	7	Albemarle	2
NW	9	Albemarle	0
NW	9	Forest Hills	0
NW	7	E. Rowan	2
NW	7	W. Rowan	2
NW	7	Central Cabarrus	2
NW	1	Concord	8
NW	7	Forest Hills	2
NW	7	E. Rowan	2
NW	6	W. Rowan	3
NW	6	Central Cabarrus	3
NW	5	Concord	4

Front row: Eric Jones, Mark Denny, Shane Gregory, Chris Emerson, Paul Begley, Jason Kuhne. **2nd row:** Coach Case, Brad Shelton, Daniel Goodson, Andy Case, Jason Herman, Dolph Ramseur, Todd Brown.

TROJAN

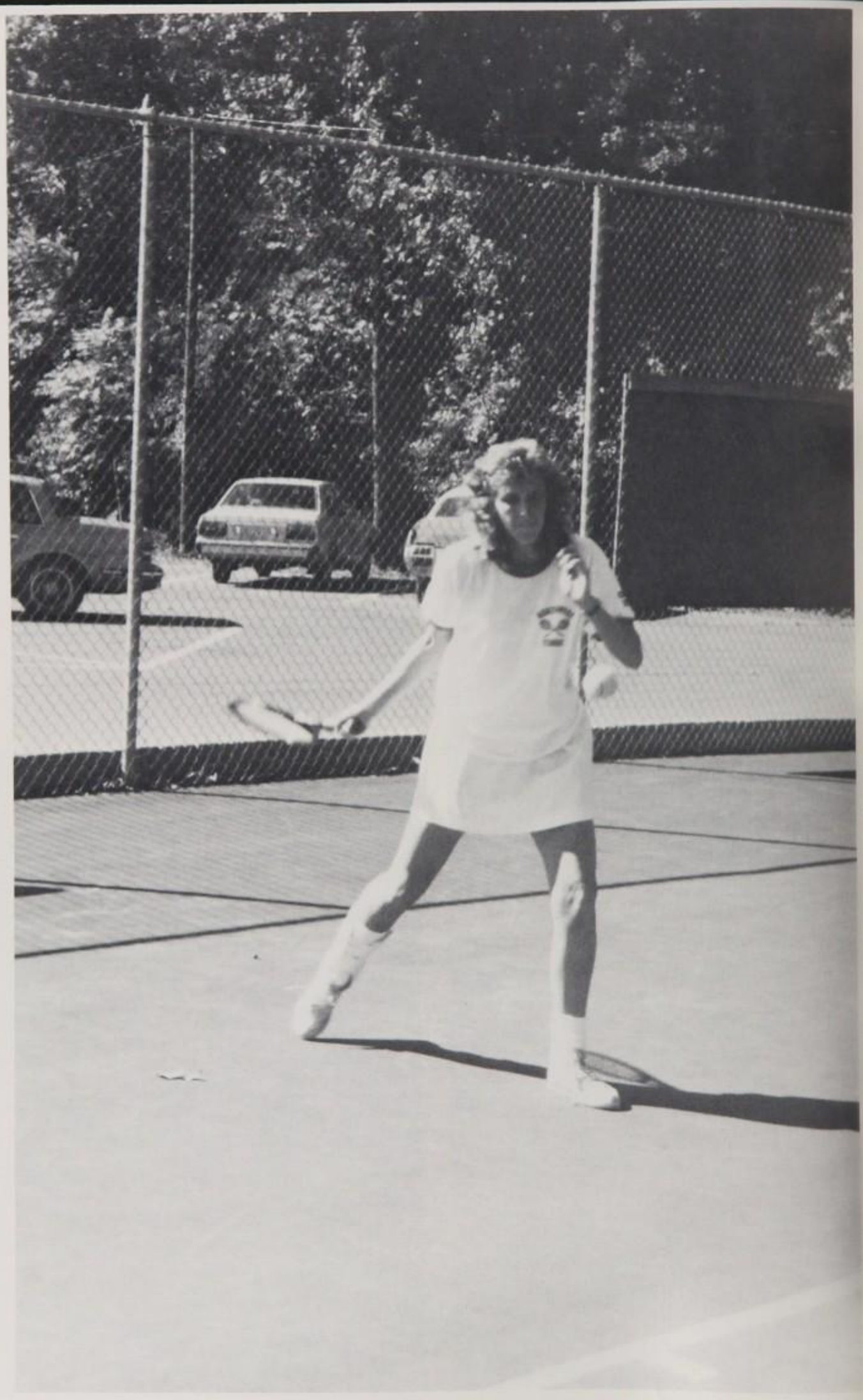
LADY TROJANS — SPC CHAMPS

Beginning in early August and ending in November, the Lady Trojans worked hard for their first SPC Championship. With the loss of four of last season's top six seeds, inexperience was a major concern.

The first match proved that early practice was a good idea. Defeating Forest Hills with an 8-1 victory gave the team hope for the season. Although they lost the second game, they were still in good spirits. Practice continued with wins over East Rowan, West Rowan, and Forest Hills.

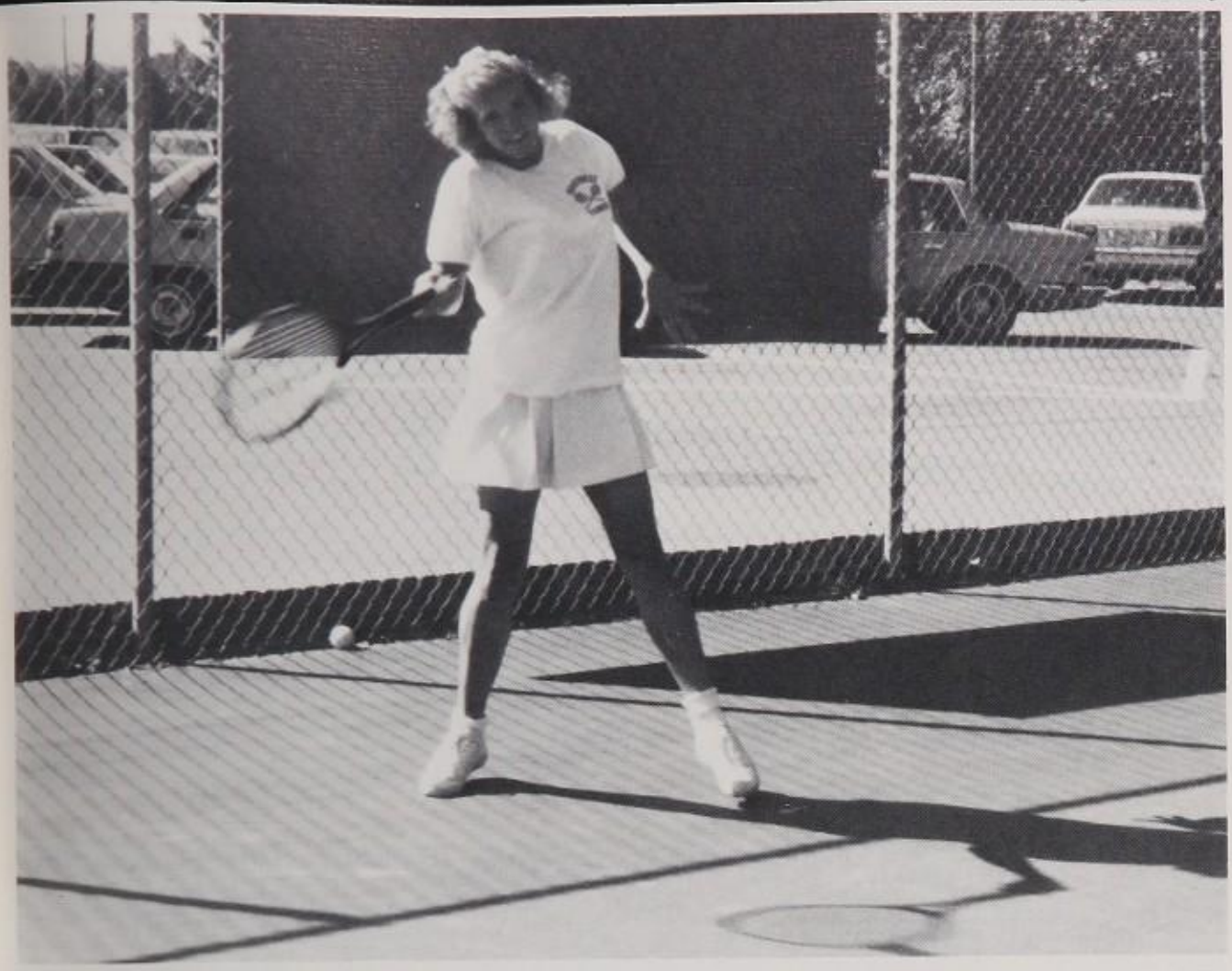
When they finally made it to the SPC Tournament, they were ready to capture their first SPC Championship. The Lady Trojans had the most All-Conference selections of all the teams: Wendy Kuhne, No. 3 singles: Rita Christy and Stacey Stephenson, No. 1 doubles; and Wendy Kuhne and Natalie Troutman, No. 2 doubles.

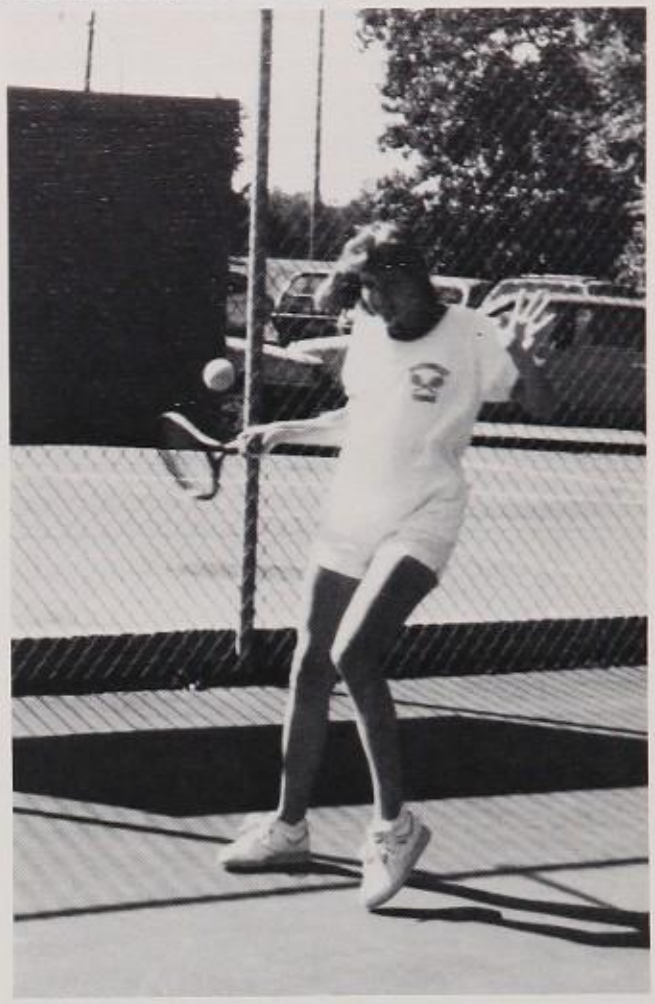
No. 1 seed Rita Christy gives the Lady Trojans a pep talk.



Stacey Stephenson demonstrates the perfect stroke that helped the team in the SPC tourneys.

GIRLS TENNIS





No. 3 seed Wendy Kuhne had the determination to win the No. 3 singles in the SPC.

Rita Christy definitely gives a new meaning to the word "style."

Front Row: Coach Sharon Holmes, Jennifer Motley, Rita Christy, Stacey Stephenson, Kelly Finley, Karen Holloway, Anita Marconi, Coach Virginia Karriker. 2nd Row: Natalie Troutman, Wendy Kuhne, Suzanne Walker, Mollie Harmon, Angela Foster, Cindy Overcash, Kathy Crowley, Leslie Creamer.

STATS

NW	8	Forest Hills	1
NW	2	East Rowan	7
NW	9	West Rowan	0
NW	3	Central Cabarrus	6
NW	4	Concord	5
NW	9	Forest Hills	0
NW	6	East Rowan	3
NW	9	West Rowan	0
NW	4	Central Cabarrus	5
NW	4	Concord	5

TROJAN

Softball is a sport that cannot be taken softly. Being a good softball player requires girls with individual commitment, a good team attitude, the willingness to give up other things to come to practice, and determination to do one's part for the team.

"The 1987 year was the best one yet. The starting line-up was back from the previous year and everyone played much better as a team," said Coach Karriker. Kelly Finley agreed that the team wasa more experienced; and although it was a tougher year, they came through very well.

On Awards Day, Beverly Shane received the Coach's Award, Natalie Troutman and Jennifer Motley, Most Improved, and Leanne Beckmann MVP (Most Valuable Player Award). Leanne Beckmann and Jennifer Motley were All Conference and Lou Hunter was the Northwest Female Scholar Athlete. Coach Karriker was named Coach of the Year for the SPC.

Although sports are tough and take a lot of time, there are fun times, too. One moment occurred when Mindy Hughes hit a line drive at Coach Karriker and she had to do a high-jump-split to avoid a trip to the emergency room!

Over all, the students who take time to "be the best they can be" in their sport never regret the hard work it takes to get there. These times make high school even more memorable.

Jeanna McClannon

Pressure is on at the West Rowan game when Angela Foster pitches for a strike.

Stepping forward during the West Rowan game, Stacey Stephenson swings with all her power and strength.

Determination and dirt is all Beverly Shane needs for a completed play against West Rowan.

SOFTBALL

Keeping her eyes on the ball, Rita Christy proves she has what it takes to be a power hitter.

Front Row: Melissa Gilmore, Alissa Hudson, Wendy Kuhne, Kathy Crowley, Natalie Troutman, Trisha Smith, Kelly Finley. **2nd Row:** Sharon Black, Sandra Palmer, Jennifer Taylor, Mindy Hughes, Beverly Shane, Linda Drew, Dotti Mullen Cook. **3rd Row:** Coach Virginia Karriker, Shelia Morrison, Stacey Stephenson, Suzanne Walker, Amy Brantley, Leanne Beckmann, Jennifer Motley, Donna Funderburk. **4th Row:** Lou Hunter, Amanda Boyce, Roslyn Ford, Rita Christy, Angela Foster, Kim Karlon.

STATS

NW	9	Mooresville	3
NW	9	West Rowan	1
NW	7	West Rowan	17
NW	4	Sun Valley	5
NW	14	Sun Valley	3
NW	5	A.L. Brown	1
NW	5	Forest Hills	3
NW	5	Forest Hills	3
NW	3	Albemarle	0
NW	2	Central Cabarrus	9
NW	11	Central Cabarrus	9
NW	2	Concord	1
NW	13	Concord	0
NW	2	East Rowan	3
NW	3	East Rowan	0
NW	19	Concord	1
NW	3	East Rowan	1
NW	7	Central Cabarrus	9
NW	7	St. Stephens	8

TROJAN

The Northwest golf team did very well this year with only three golfers returning. Matt Trexler and Steve Thigpen, seniors, and junior Mike Duncan returned bringing two years of experience. The golf season started in February with practice and lasted until the end of May. Practices were after school at the Cabarrus Country Club.

Coach Bob Angley taught the golfers well. Coach Angley, with twelve years of experience, showed the golfers that they could do well. The average team score was around 350, and four golfers were within 13 strokes of each other in yearly totals. They were Mike Duncan, Matt Trexler, Steve Thigpen, and Nick Nelson. Mike Duncan was dynamic this year having the best scores of the season and playing number one all year.

The golfers also did very well in the Conference Tournament. The team won their match with most of the players shooting in the 80's. The team, although they tried hard, just could not beat Sun Valley. Northwest finished second in the Conference.

Northwest also had an All-Conference player, Nick Nelson. He was chosen All-Conference by being one of the golfers whose scores were the best in the Conference Tournament.

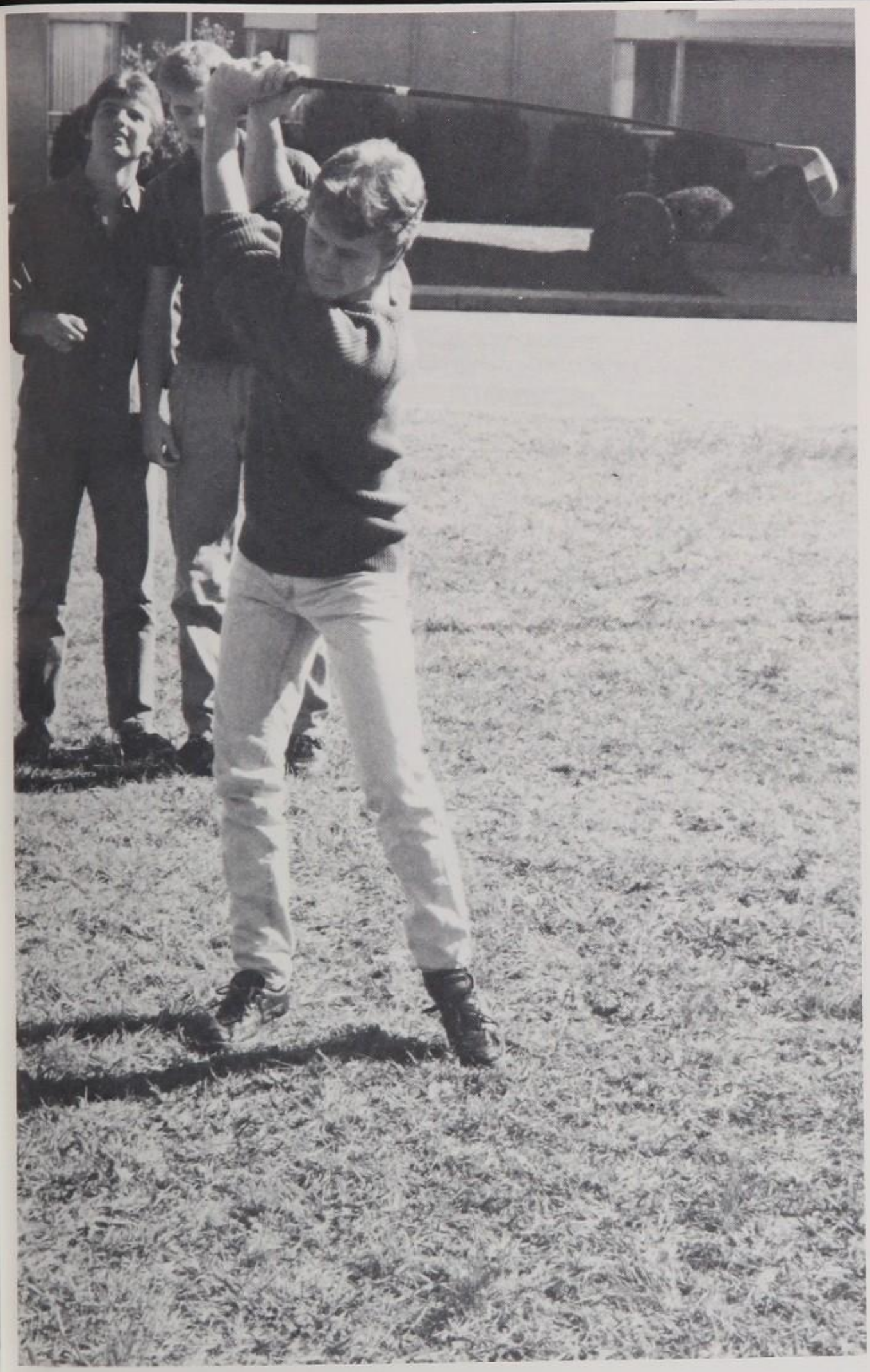
Doug McDonald

Chipping onto the green, Matt Trexler nears the hole.

Michael Mark and Roman Dorton help Mike Duncan with the finer points of golf by saying, "You've gotta have a ball!"

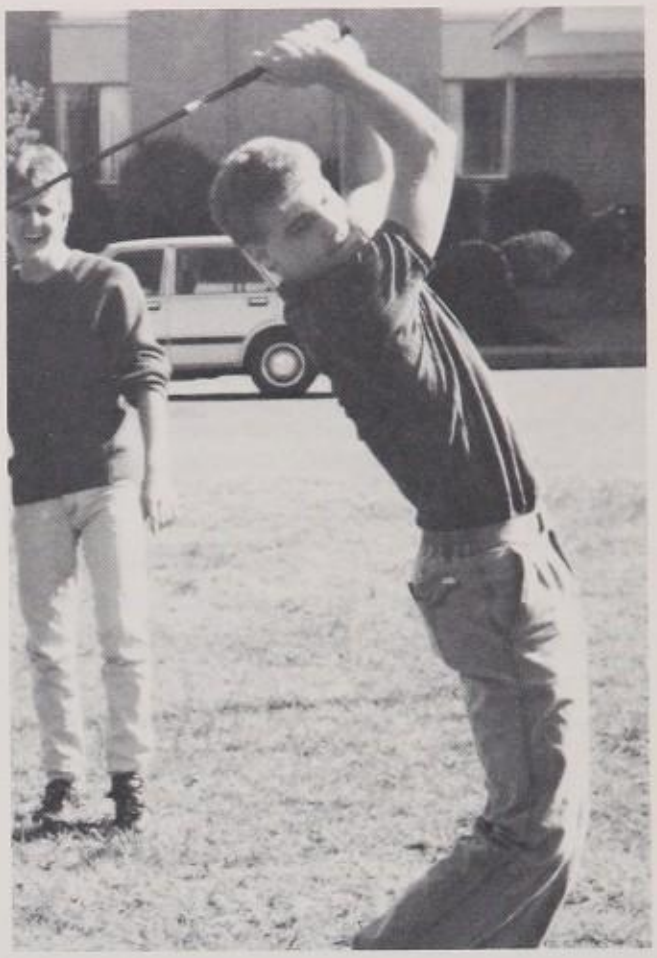
Front row: Matt Trexler and Steve Thigpen. **2nd row:** Danny Goodman, Nick Nelson, Derek Rolland, Roman Dorton, Mike Duncan.

GOLF



Roman Dorton shows that his backswing is an important part of his golfing technique.

Proving he's got style, Michael Mark finishes off his tee shot.



STATS

Concord
Albemarle
West Rowan
Mooresville
Central
East Rowan
A.L. Brown
Northwest
Forest Hills
Sun Valley
SPC at Concord

TROJAN VARSITY

Trojans Time To Score!

Northwest Cabarrus Varsity earned an honorable reputation this year with a winning season of 8-3. All their hard work and determination paid off when Coach Soupy Campbell, in only his second year as head coach at Northwest, led the Trojans to their first state play-off since 1979. The season came down to the line with Lincolnton and, although the game did not end in a victory for Northwest, their loss was only 6-7.

Eric White, having 6-8 field goals and 11-13 extra points, was selected along with Willie Knox, John Clancy, Ronnie Blackwell, and Steve Cannon for All-Conference.

It is not surprising that Willie Knox was chosen with 80 tackles, 386 yards rushing, 4 touchdowns, and 5 quarterback sacks. Ronnie Blackwell was equally unsurprising with 5 quarterback sacks and 65 tackles.

Four Trojans earned Honorable Mention: Mike Baucom, Mark Ingram, Eric Tucker, and Anthony Carrington.

Among these, Eric Tucker had an outstanding 468 yards rushing, 4 touchdowns, 1 of which was 166 yards, and 19-40 yards passing.

Mark Ingram, another remarkable player, awed the fans with 8 interceptions.

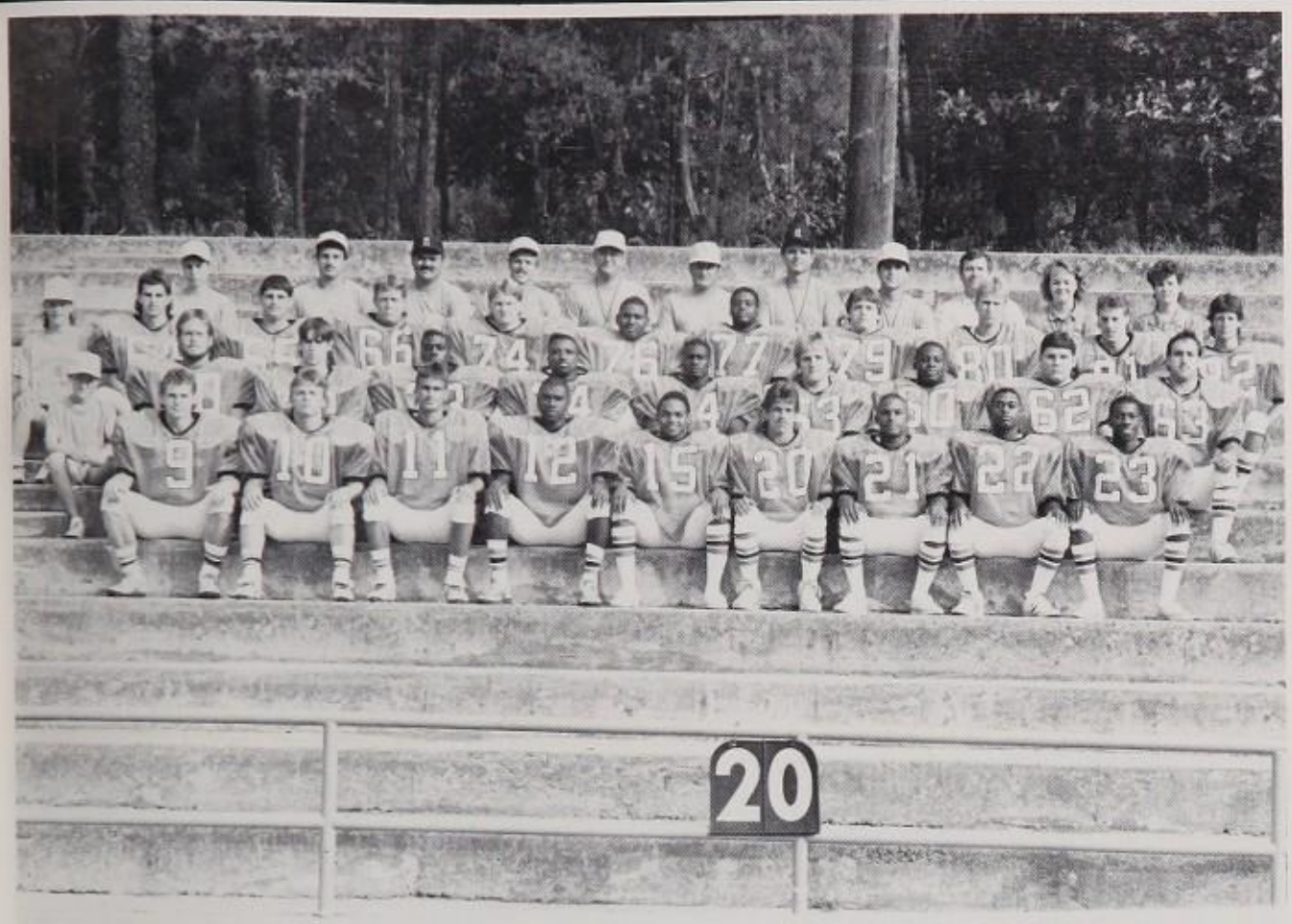
Dedication and effort were key factors for success during the 1987 season.

Cheryl Brinkerhoff
and Lisa Coley

Chad Cheeseman invokes the block for Willie Knox.

Steve Cannon swiftly receives the ball from Eric Tucker to help in the defeat of the Mooresville Blue Devils.

FOOTBALL



Front Row: Eric Tucker, Allen Easley, Derrick Wingler, Melvin Miller, Rodney Walker, Kenny Tucker, Steve Cannon, Fred Moss, Jeff McCauley. **2nd Row:** Josh Stamey, Mgr., Chad Cheeseman, Michael Chubirko, Willie Knox, Anthony Jackson, Anthony Carrington, Tim Baxter, Kenneth Banks, Eric Jones, John Clancy, Scott Berryman. **3rd Row:** Sammy Mullis, Mgr., Ronnie Blackwell, David Taylor, Jody Cline, Michael Parks, Brooks Preston, Michael Baucom, James Douglas, Rodney Shipp, Dwight Wallace, Galen Smith, Eric White, Mark Ingram, Bryan Burch. **4th Row:** Chip VanPelt, Mgr., Jimmy Gilreath, Marty Stamey, Mark Driscoll, Bob Angley, Clyde "Soupy" Campbell, Head Coach, Johnny Harwood, Mike Rose, Larry Lackey, Beth Huber, Trainer, Angela Fisher, Trainer. Not Pictured: Jimmy Poston, Joe Argo.

STATS

NW	0	A.L. Brown	14
NW	12	South Rowan	10
NW	12	Mooresville	7
NW	21	East Rowan	14
NW	10	West Montgomery	0
NW	10	Forest Hills	7
NW	20	Sun Valley	3
NW	10	Concord	8
NW	9	West Rowan	0
NW	6	Central	9
NW	6	Lincolnton	7

Fleet-footed Eric Tucker escapes the hand of a Mooresville Blue Devil.

The football team does agree that "The world is brighter when you stomp a Spider."

Michael Parks plays excellent defense against the Blue Devils.

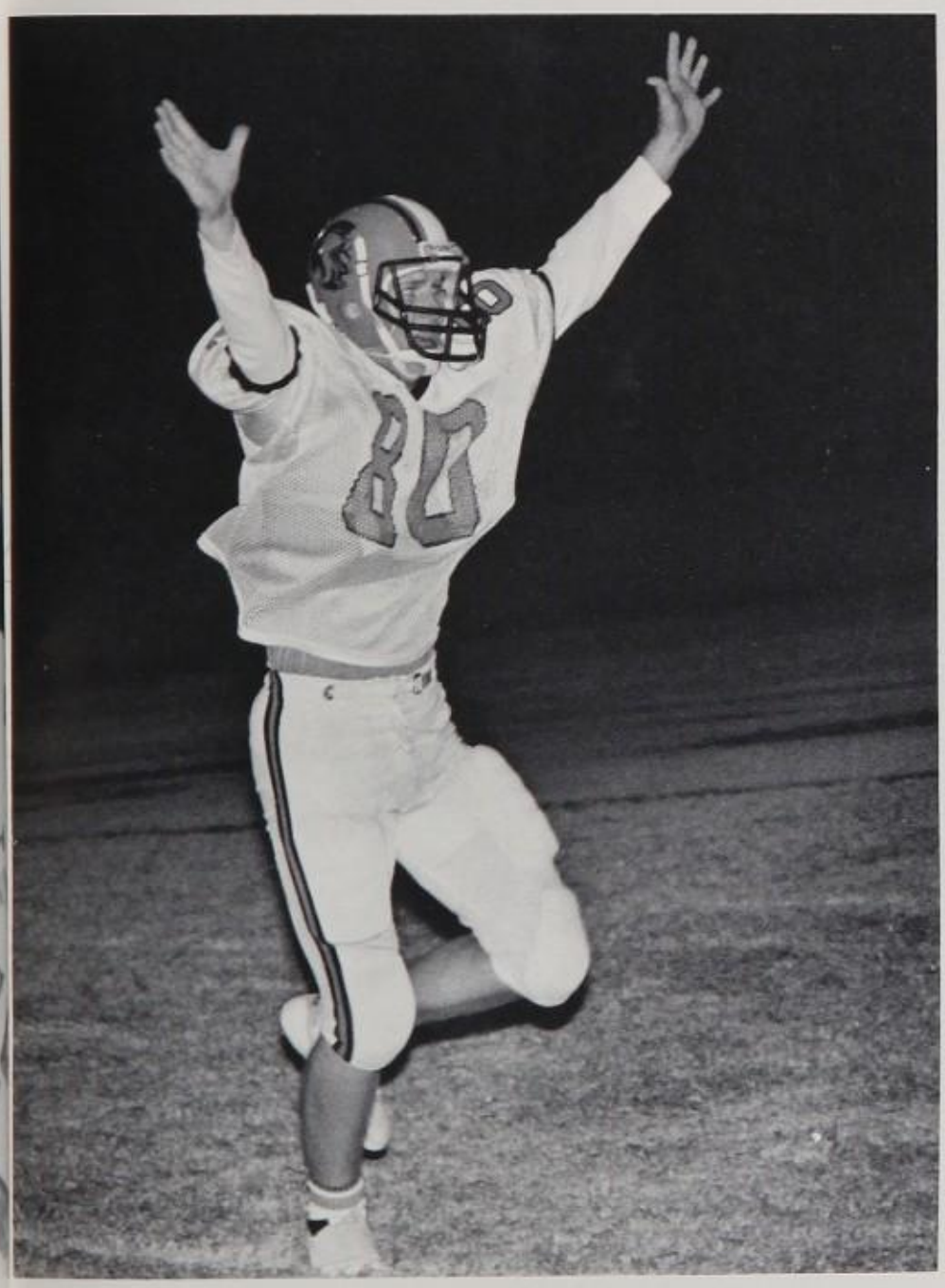
Trainers and Managers Front Row: Beth Huber, Josh Stamey, Angela Fisher. **2nd Row:** Sammy Mullis, Chip VanPelt.

Anthony Carrington helps Steve Cannon by placing the lead block.

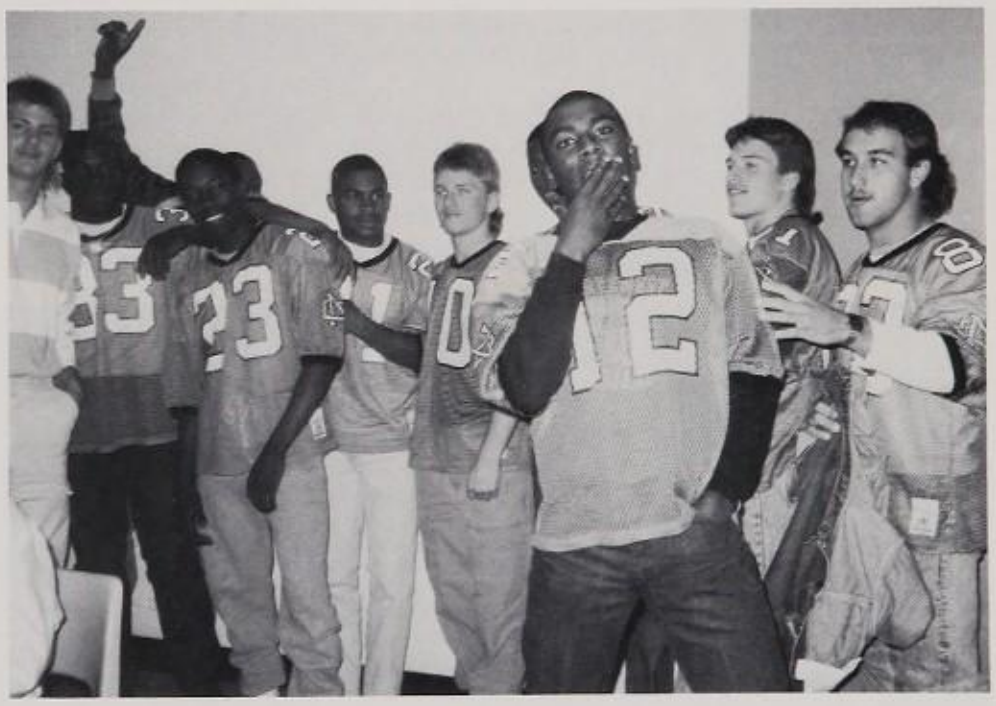
Galen Smith fights his way inside.

Anthony Jackson makes another valuable attack on a Concord Spider.

Willie Knox puts forth a winning effort.



Eric White displays his excitement after kicking the winning field goal against Concord.



The team gathers to share enthusiasm before the playoff game against Lincolnton.

Eric Tucker finds running room against Concord.

TROJAN J.V.

The Junior Varsity Football Team ended their season with an overall record of five wins, five losses and a conference record of three wins, three losses.

Trojan scoring was led by Michael Moss, wide receiver, who had a remarkable year. Troy Bullock, quarterback, also was an outstanding player. The defensive unit was led by outside linebacker John Nabors. Other outstanding players were Glenn Keller, linebacker; Doug Turner, defensive tackle; and Eddie McClure, who was a strong safety.

The first few games promised a successful year for Andrew Smith, free safety. Unfortunately, he was lost early in the season due to a knee injury.

The season was an exciting one for both the players and for the dedicated fans.

Northwest held off a late Concord surge over the J.V. Spiders which ended in a 12-6 score. Concord made a 60-yard jaunt in the fourth quarter which led the Northwest defense to stiffen and hold down the Concord option game.

The J.V. Trojans defeated Sun Valley with a score of 30-3. Much credit goes to Michael Moss who caught three passes totaling 107 yards which turned into scores.

In the game against Forest Hills, the Trojans lost a South Piedmont decision 20-6. Forest Hills scored 14 points in the first quarter.

The Trojans' last game of the season was played against rival Central Cabarrus. The game ended in a 13-12 score in favor of the Vikings. Northwest had one last shot at winning the game in the final seconds, but a 26-yard field goal was blocked and the Vikings came out as victors.

Our strong points consisted of two quarterbacks who could pass the ball well and receivers who had quickness. John Nabors, Doug Turner, and Brooks Preston were very strong on defense.

On the minus side, the team did not have many physical linemen. Our players were not as big as some of our opponents. There were numerous injuries during the season and several good players were lost. This made us more vulnerable.

According to coach Angley, John Nabors and Travis Makin made the most improvement during the season. Coach Angley commented, "The team had a lot of guys playing football for the first time; they needed the chance to learn how to play football. These players need to continue to lift weights and develop quickness."

Debbie Deal and Michelle Wade

Sean McCauley looks for open field while evading the defense.

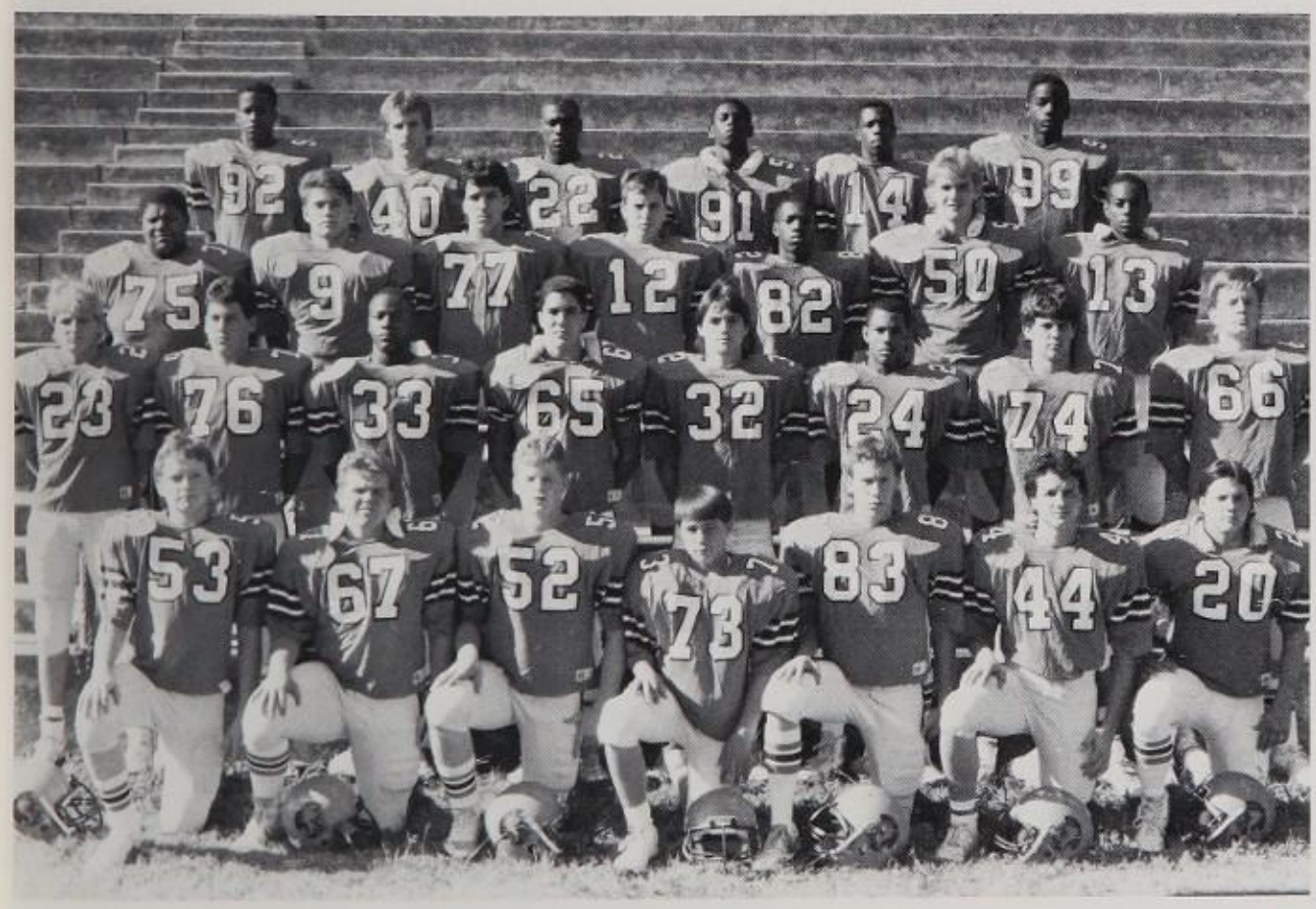
Glenn Keller, fights for control of the ball as Troy Bullock and Andrew Smith move in to aid their fellow player.

Robin McLean, No. 24, makes a tackle stopping a Forest Hills offensive drive.

FOOTBALL

A Forest Hills player fends off an aggressive Michael Moss.

Northwest players Derrick Lemons, Shawn O'Brien, Travis Makin, Terry Blakeney, and Doug Turner approach the opponents after a fumble was called.



Front Row: John Bailey, Shane Bowlin, David Langley, Trip Quesenbury, Shawn O'Brien, John Nabors, Glenn Keller. 2nd Row: Abe Penley, Jeff Goforth, Eddie McClure, Doug Turner, David Corl, Robin McLean, Matt Christy, Travis Makin. 3rd Row: Lothel Watson, Troy Bullock, Eric Seeker, Chip VanPelt, Sean McCauley, Derrick Lemons, Monty Green. 4th Row: Michael Moss, Randy Gray, Terry Blakeney, Byron Moss, Andrew Smith, Willie Greer. Not Pictured: Brooks Preston, Brett Lowe, Tony Parks, and Terrence Moser.

STATS

NW	0	A.L. Brown	42
NW	7	South Rowan	2
NW	24	West Rowan	12
NW	12	East Rowan	6
NW	6	West Montgomery	50
NW	6	Forest Hills	20
NW	30	Sun Valley	0
NW	12	Concord	6
NW	8	West Rowan	28
NW	12	Central	13

VARSITY

This year's Varsity Cheerleaders have given the words "Spirit" and "Determination" new meaning. Many things about this year will be remembered. The never-ending summer practices preparing for the Universal Cheerleading Association Camp held at Wake Forest and the National Cheerleading Association Camp at Campbell University will not be easily forgotten. Practice paid off and the girls came away with numerous first place ribbons, a Superior trophy, two Spirit sticks, and the overall Award of Excellence. This qualified them for the National Cheerleading Association Championship held in Dallas, Texas. Nicole Sherrill was chosen to compete in the All American Cheerleader Award.

The girls worked hard all year planning pep rallies, bon fires, Homecoming halftime show and Homecoming Dance, sharing the responsibility of Spirit Week, and cheering at varsity football and basketball games. School spirit was abundant and so was the determination of this Varsity Cheerleading Squad.

Dione, Kimberly, Jodie, and Kathe (PWA) are all smiles after Varsity won the Award of Excellence.

The Varsity Cheerleaders at the NCA National Championship in Dallas, Texas.

The cheerleaders anxiously await the outcome of the last play.

Nicole, Kathe, and Dione demonstrate their cheerleader technique.

Having a style all their own makes our cheerleaders unique.

CHEERLEADERS

Front: Mark Forester, Trojan Mascot. **First Row:** Jennifer Suther, Jodie Pendleton — Captain, Amber Jung, Latise Howie. **Second Row:** Karen Long, Kathe Watkins — Captain, Dione Ivey — Captain, Ashley Wright. **Third Row:** Michelle Wade, Kimberly Jordan — Captain, and Nicole Sherrill.

Together we will cheer so faithfully.

Varsity cheerleaders give it all they've got.

J.V. CHEER

Sweat, hot days and hard work really paid off for the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders this year when they attended camp at Campbell University.

The cheerleaders spent a week practicing and competing for different titles. The squad was nominated for The Award of Excellence. They received superior ribbons every night and won the spirit stick one night. Sophomore Leslie Morgan was nominated for All American Cheerleader.

Since camp the cheerleaders have been very busy. They competed at Carowinds in a cheer-off and ranked in the top ten out of about sixty squads. They helped the varsity squad with Spirit Week and also cheered for the varsity squad during Homecoming and the Catawba College basketball tournaments.

Leslie Morgan, Donna Oakley, Krista Woods, Tonya Harris, Carrie Little, Sherry Dudney, Elizabeth Harwood, and Jennifer Allison.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders show their style with a stunt while the teams take a time-out.

Tonya Harris consults Ms. Morrison for last minute advice before a home basketball game.

LEADERS

The cheerleaders show their talents by doing a push-up stunt while practicing before a game.

A little pep talk before an important game never hurts.

After warming up before a game, the cheerleaders head for the gym.

"What is a Mat Mate?"

The often asked question "What is a Mat Mate?," pops into peoples heads when a mat mate is mentioned. Contrary to popular belief a mat mate is not a cheerleader or a manager, but somewhere in between.

The duties consist of making name tags to wear the day of the match and posters to hang during the match, setting up the Northwest gym, introducing home and visiting wrestlers before the match, keeping official scorebooks, color charts, working clock and flipcards for audience during the match, and giving out towels and drinks after each wrestler's match. The mat mate team consists of eight girls, three-year members are Robin Russell, Karen Wessler; two-year members are Lesley Creamer, Leslie Stafford; first year members are Jeanna McClannon, Cindy Faulkenbery, Julie Faulkenbery, Susan Walker, and the advisors are Mrs. Sharon Barbee and Miss Joanne LaMarre.

Jeanna McClannon

Scorekeepers, Leslie and Lesley, look over the book before beginning the match.

Robin and Susan tape up the posters before the match against West Rowan.

Part of being a mat mate includes giving out drinks after each individual match.

Jeanna, Julie, Cindy, Robin and Susan are energetic before the match against East Rowan.

MAT MATES

Front Row: Jeanna McClannon, Lesley Creamer. **2nd Row:** Susan Walker. **3rd Row:** Karen Wessler, Julie Faulkenbery, Robin Russell, Cindy Faulkenbery, Leslie Stafford.

Mrs. Barbee keeps everyone in line.

Working flipcards during the Kannapolis match are Julie and Karen.

TROJAN

Rhonda and Jill take pride in being NWC managers.

"Young and aggressive best describes the 1987-88 Northwest Cabarrus Wrestling team," said Coach Steele. Head Coach Randy Steele and Asst. Coach Mike Burris put in long hours with the Northwest Wrestlers and are proud of the successful outcome of their first year with the team.

Opening the '87-88 season by three decisive consecutive wins at the annual Cabarrus County Quad Meet, the Northwest grapplers proved themselves to be a committed team. The overall dual team record improved from 13-1-1 of the previous year to 8-7. The Trojan wrestlers performed well in tournaments as well as dual matches. The JV wrestlers won a second place team trophy at the South Rowan tournament with Varsity finishing third. The Varsity also finished second place at the South Mecklenburg Holiday Invitational Tournament, third place at the SPC Tournament and came in sixth at the 1988 Regionals.

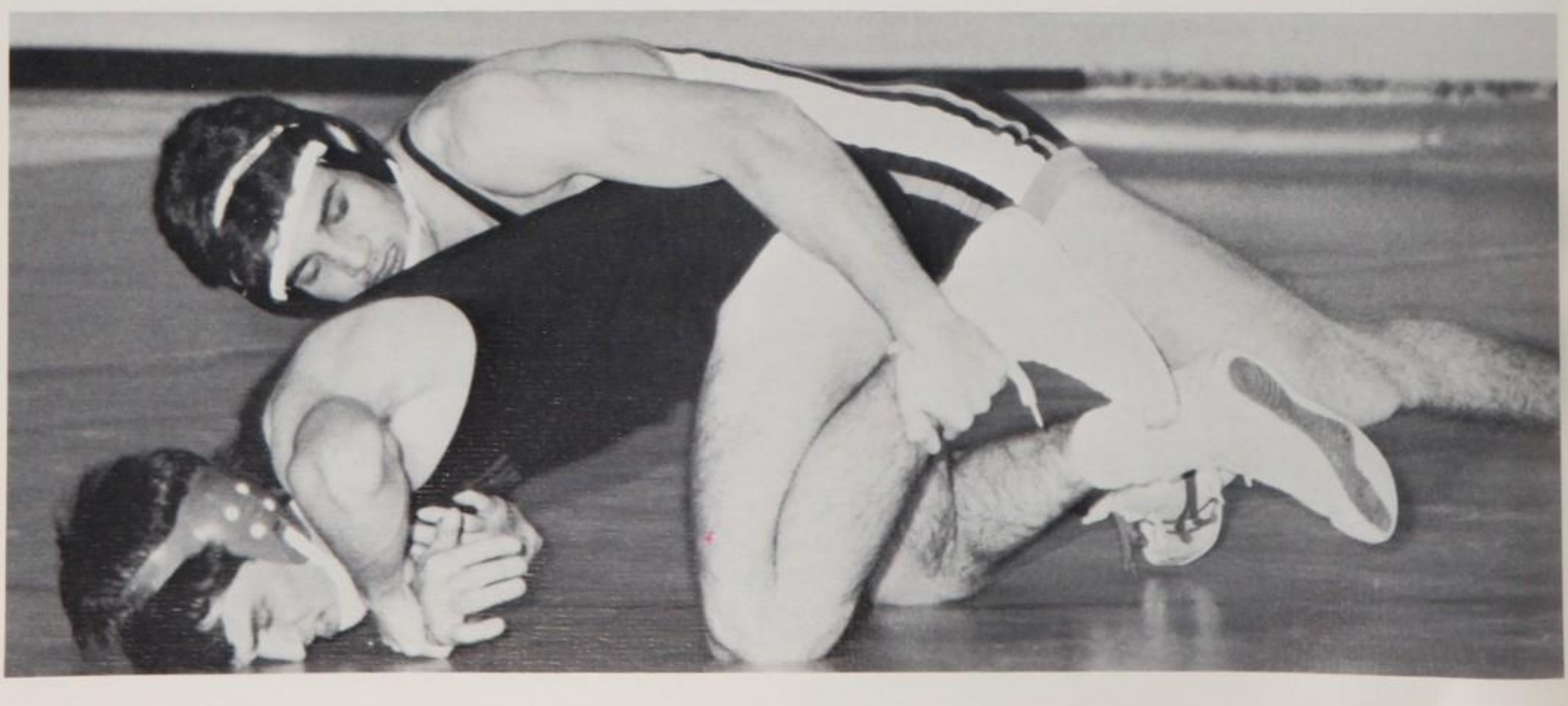
Co-captains this year were senior Billy Rhinehardt, and junior Ronnie Meyer. Other varsity standouts were juniors Tarrence Jones, David Harrison, Scott Hartsell, Kenny Tucker, and freshman Chad Cauble. The 1987-88 All Conference wresters were Billy Rhinehardt, Ronnie Meyer, and Chong Park. State Qualifiers were Billy Rhinehardt, Ronnie Meyer, Tarrence Jones, and Chad Cauble.

Although this was considered a "building year," the Northwest Cabarrus Wrestlers placed an impressive winning season in the record book.

Jeanna McClannon

David waits for the hold to "turn and burn" McCraw from South Point.

Richard warms up for his match against West Rowan.



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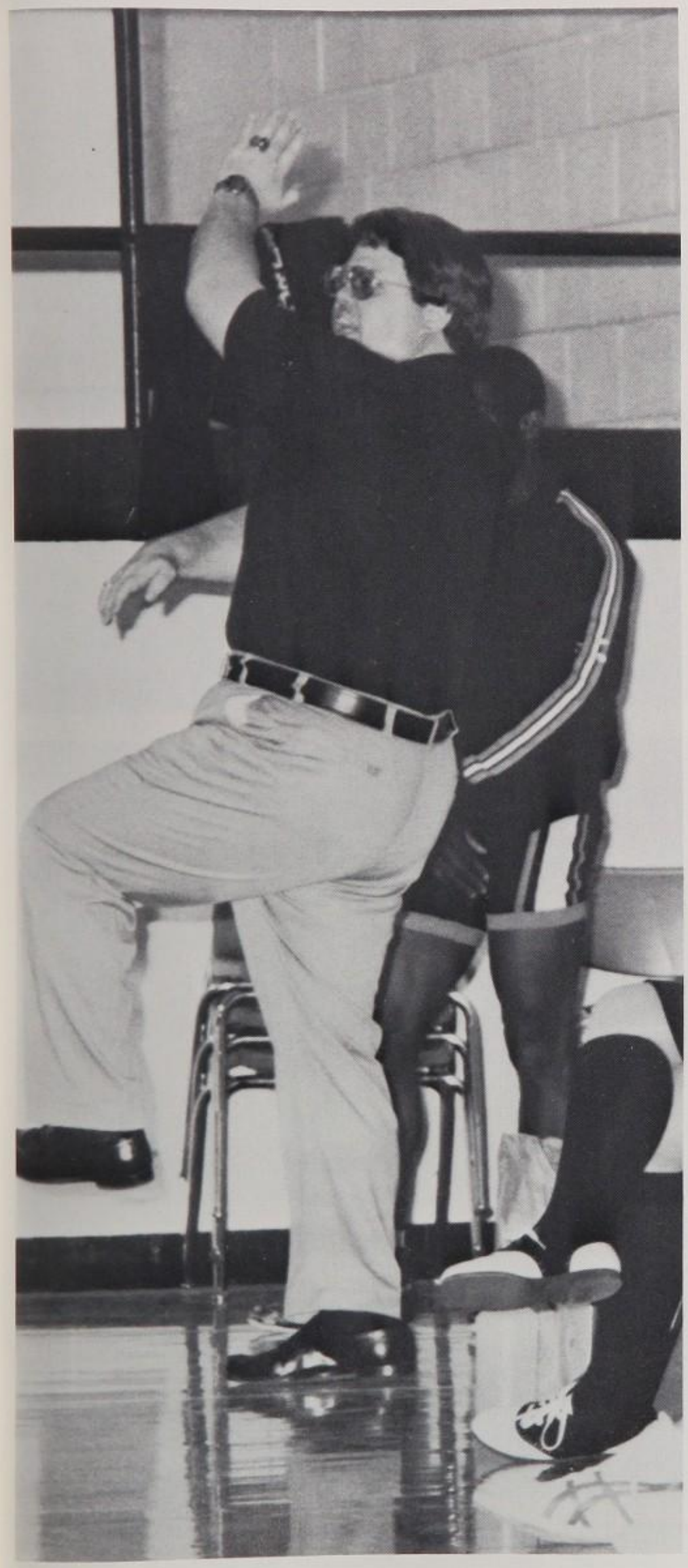
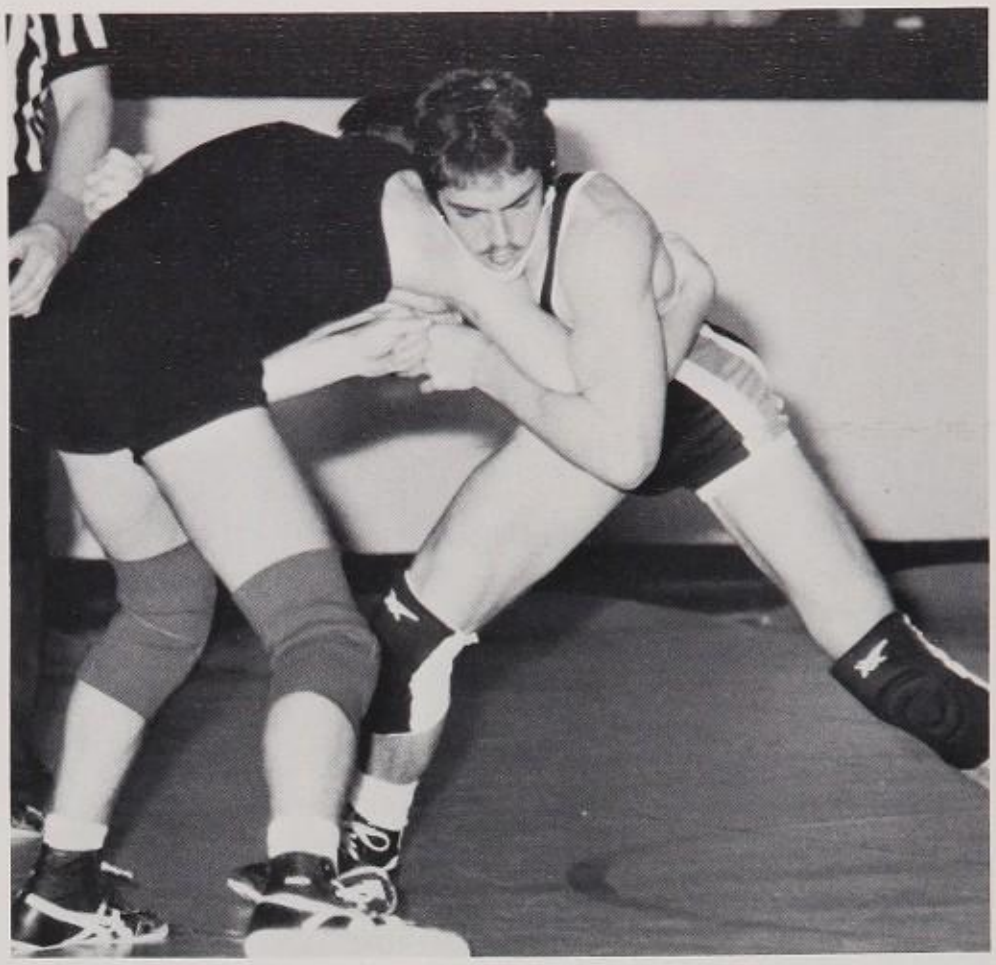
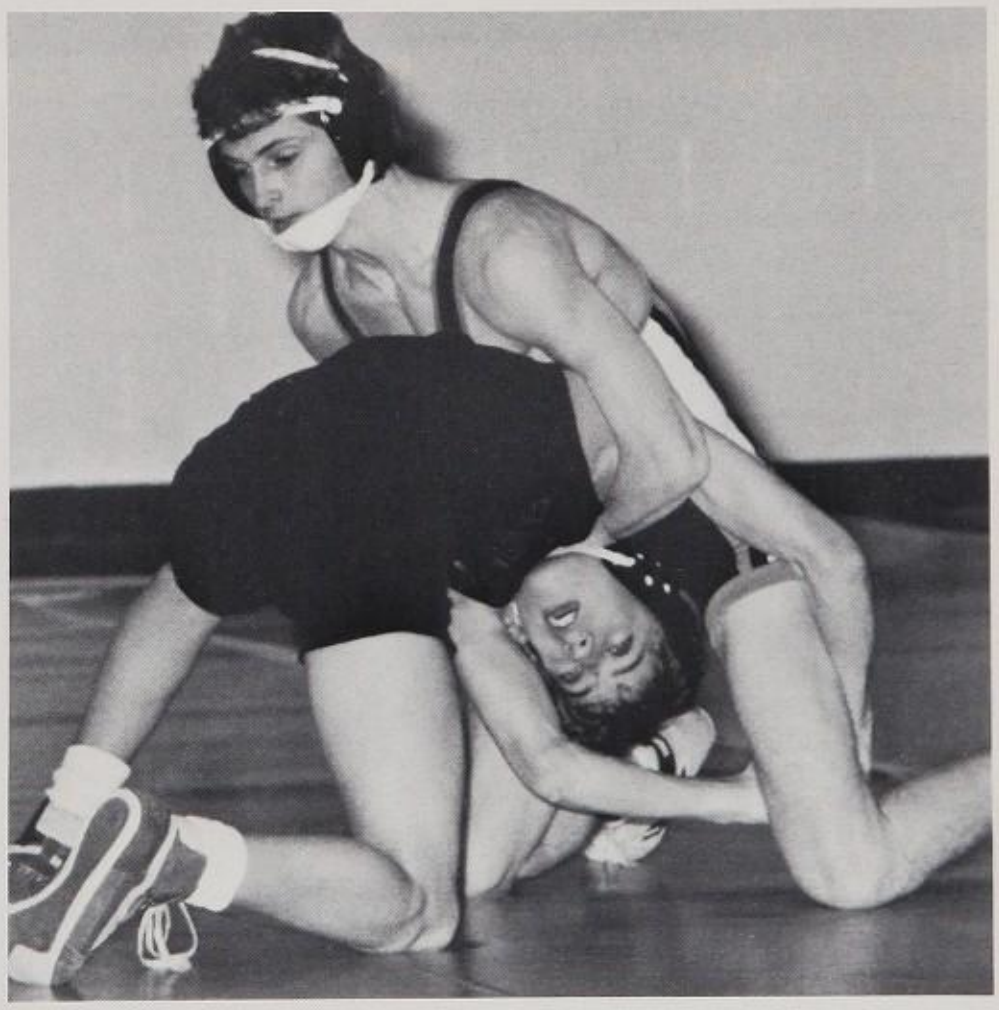




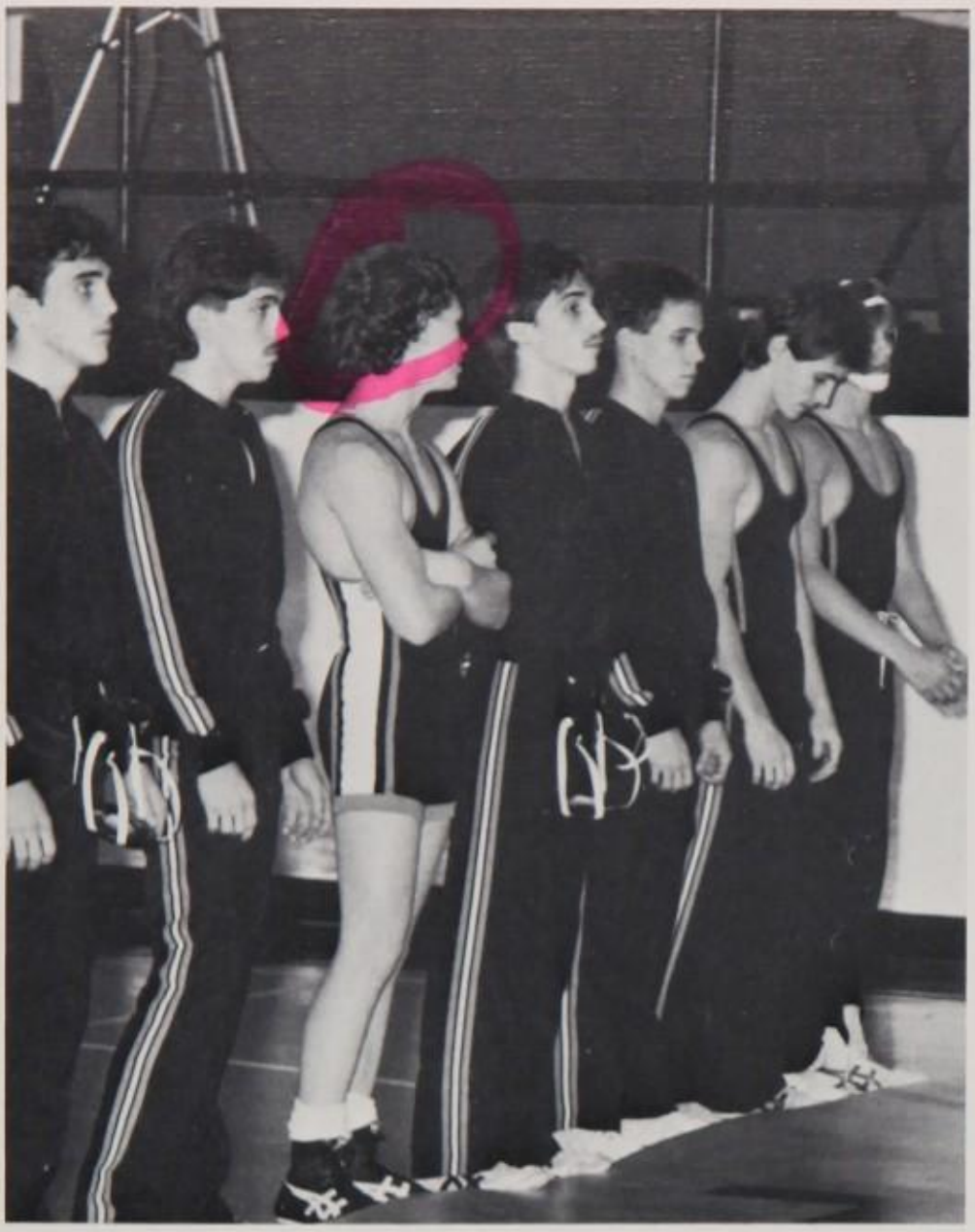


Coach Steele yells, "Way to go, Northwest!"

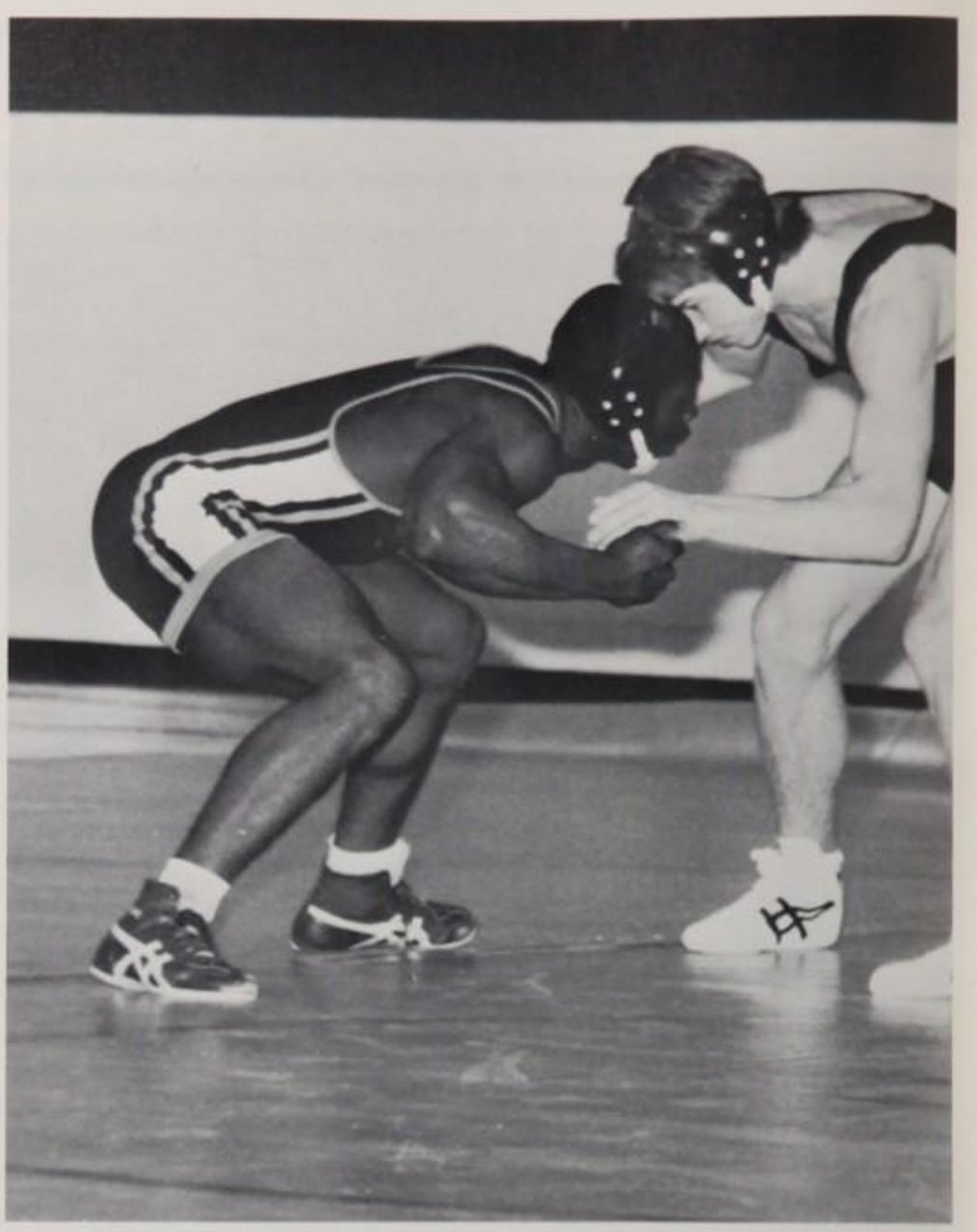
Kenny takes hold so he can go for the takedown.

Ronnie uses his upper body strength on his way to pin the South Point wrestler.

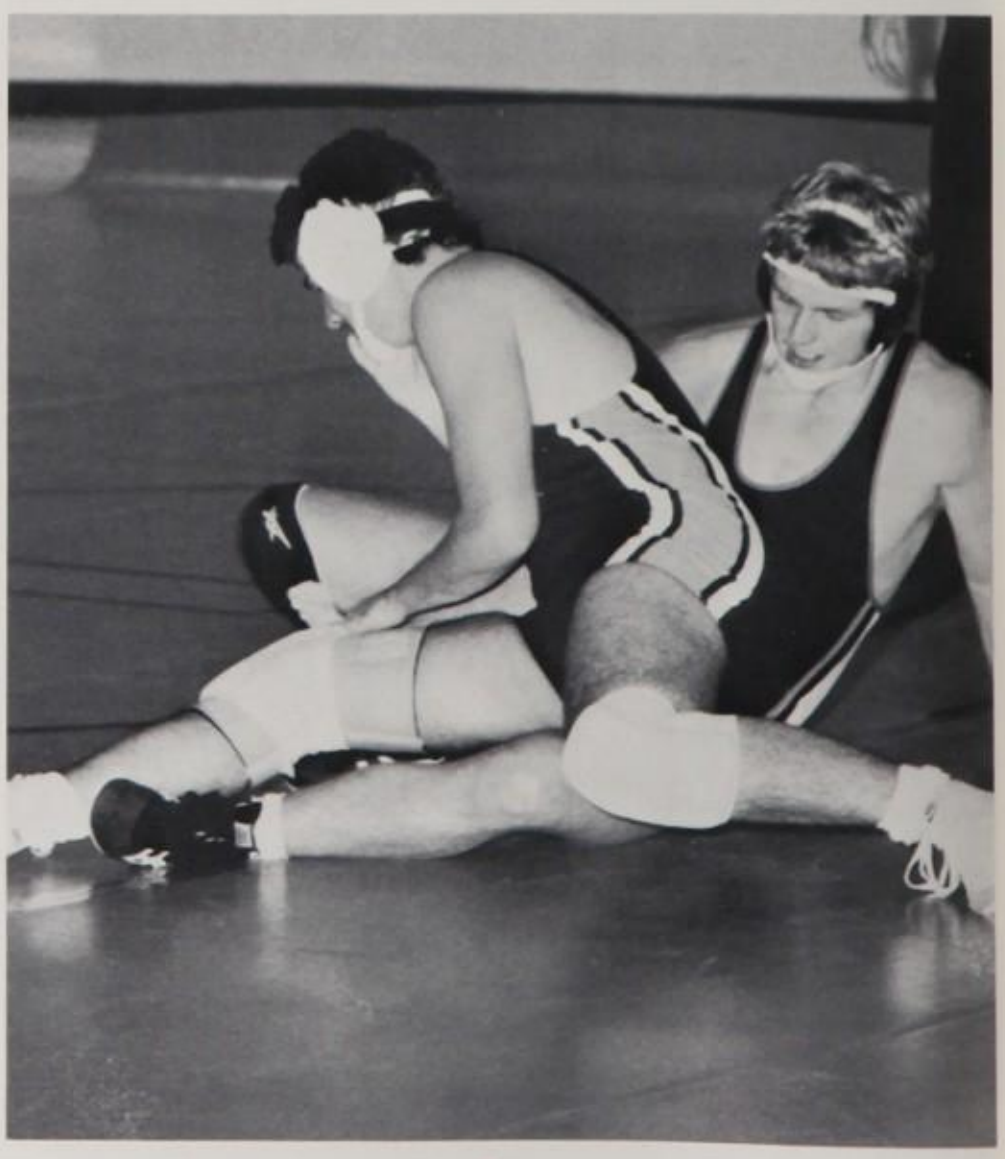
The wrestlers line up as they are introduced before the match.



Tarrence thinks for a second before shooting.

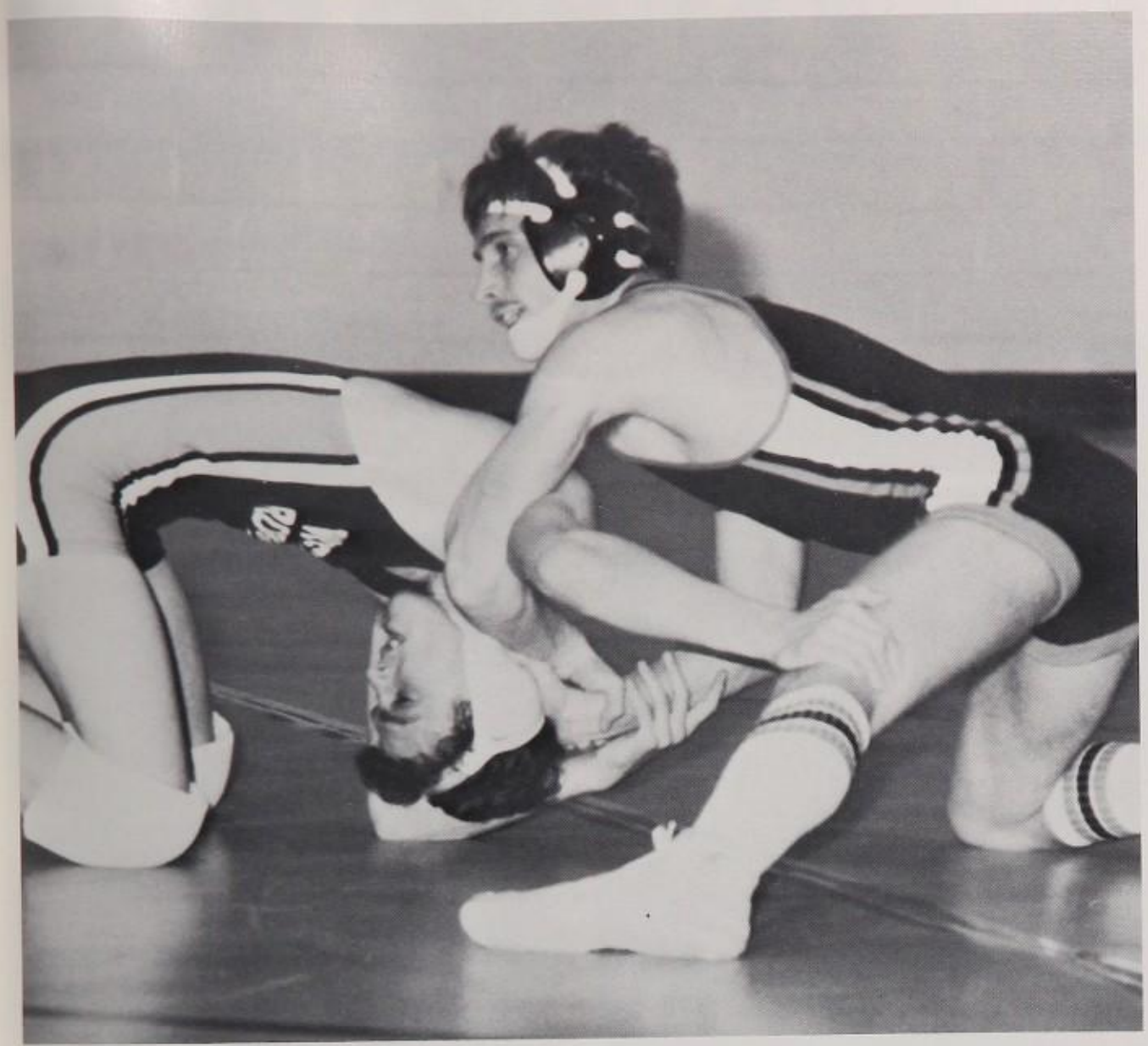


Tex concentrates on his upcoming pin against Concord's Dinno Miller.



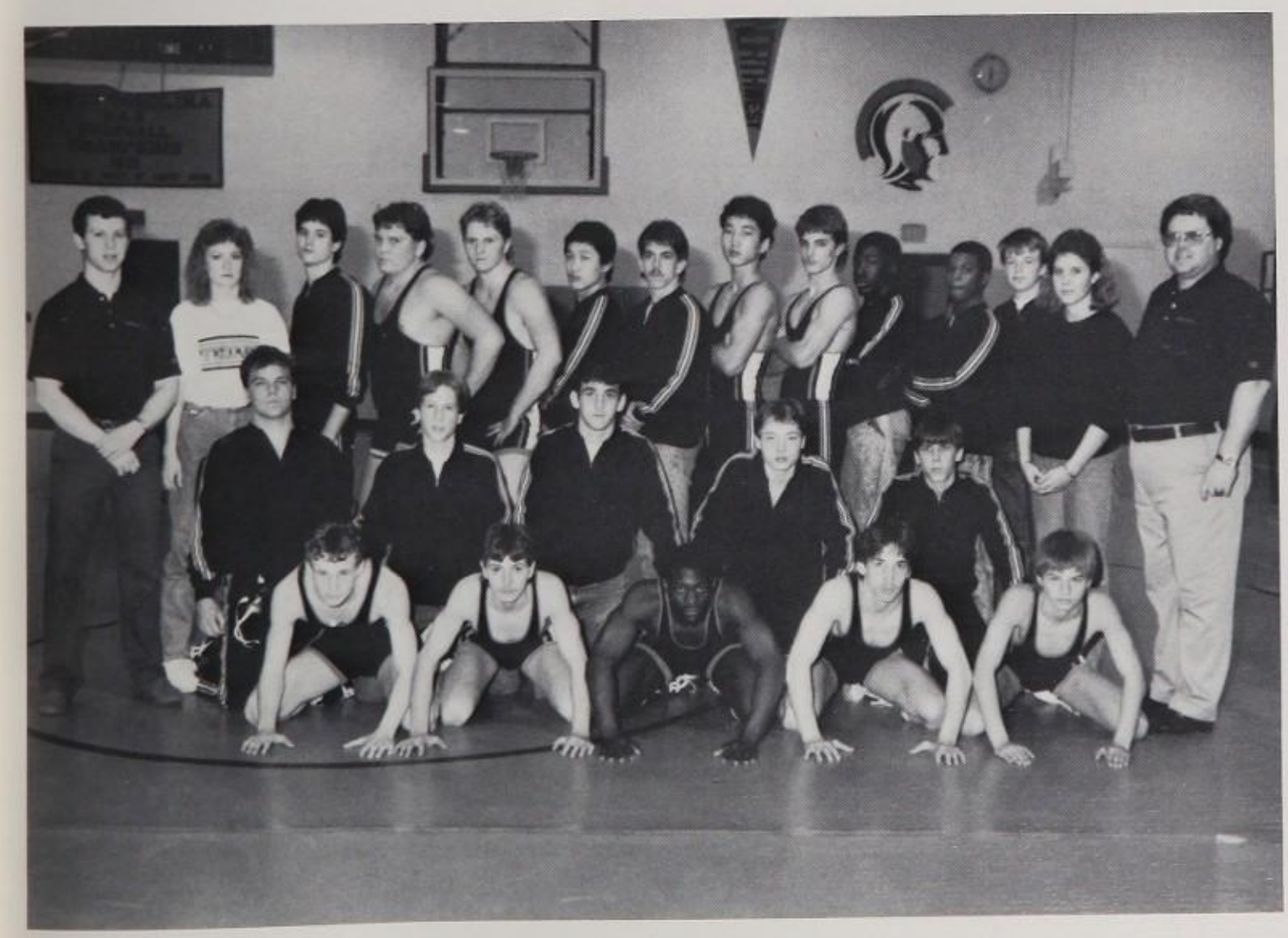
Mike fights to keep control against West Rowan.

Billy puts West Rowan in an agonizing situation.



STATS

NW	51	Mount Pleasant	21
NW	43	Concord	25
NW	59	Central Cabarrus	15
NW	27	Salisbury	39
NW	27	Kannapolis	45
NW	35	South Point	29
NW	38	Thomasville	32
NW	24	Statesville	46
NW	61	Concord	12
NW	12	South Iredell	54
NW	32	East Rowan	35
NW	48	Concord	21
NW	26	West Rowan	38
NW	71	Central Cabarrus	6
NW	24	Sun Valley	42



Front row: Scott Hartsell, Ronnie Meyer, Tarrence Jones, Billy Rhinehardt, Alex Hammett. **2nd row:** Rodney Rogers, Chris Fisher, David Harrison, Chad Cauble, Gene Cline. **3rd row:** Asst. Coach Mike Burris, Rhonda Wayne — manager, Richard Tuggle, "Tex" John Clancy, Mike Baucom, Frank Bae, Kenny Tucker, Chong Park, Paul Begley, Angelo Barnett, Steve Shipp, Aaron Clause, Jill Overcash — manager, Headcoach Randy Steele.

Scott raises his hand with pride after his match against West Rowan.

TROJAN CROSS

Both the men's and women's Cross Country teams had excellent seasons this year. Under the guidance of Coach David Mills, both teams compiled winning records. A new course was mapped out on the school's campus this summer, so the teams finally had a home-course advantage. With the help of faculty members, Northwest hosted seven home meets.

Captains of the teams were Jeff Drye, Bryan Dill, Julie Murr, and Becky Hunter.

The teams worked very hard the whole season with peak training of fifty miles per week. Coach Mills used training techniques such as running stadium steps, sprint drills, LSD (long slow distance), and hillrunning to get his runners in top form.

The teams were led by Bryan Dill, the overall winner of five meets, and Becky Hunter, overall winner of eight meets.

All-Conference runners were Crystal Spears, Becky Hunter, Julie Murr, and Bryan Dill.

Bryan Dill, Becky Hunter, and Julie Murr qualified for the State Meet. This meant they were three of the top 100 cross-country athletes in North Carolina.

Front Row: Christy Parker, Karen Holleman, Crystal Spears, Jennifer Furr. **2nd Row:** Angie Gillespie, Julie Murr, Becky Hunter, Christa Clark, Angie Spears-mgr.

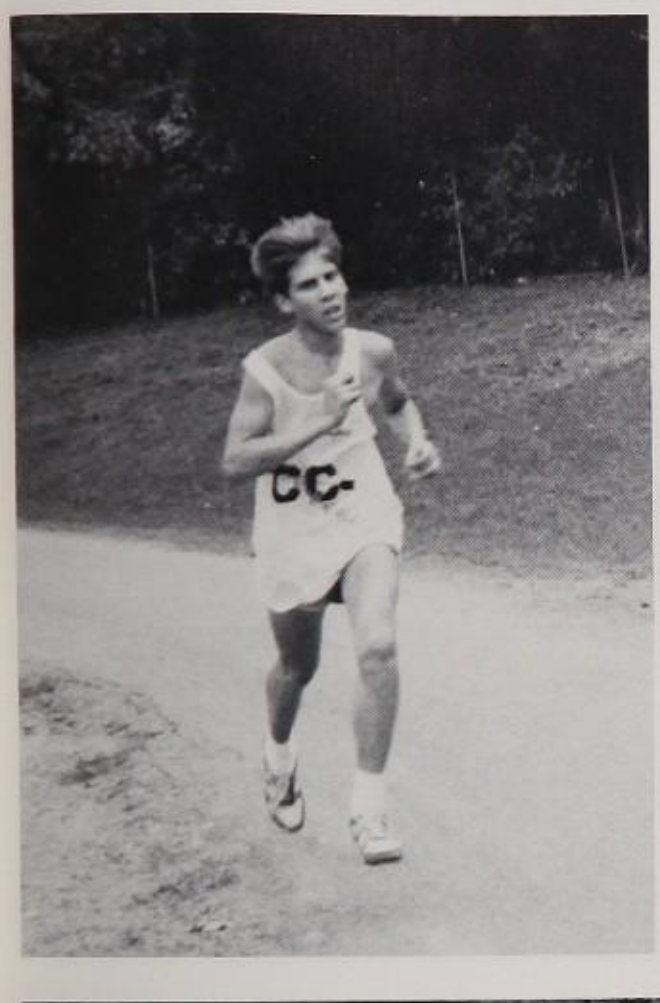
Becky Hunter and Chad Cauble catch up with a Concord runner.

You can see in Julie Murr's face that running is very hard work.

Giving it his all, Bryan Dill approaches the finish line.

COUNTRY

Effort and determination are an important part of Gene Cline's running skill.



Front Row: Chad Cauble, Chris Edwards, Ricky Barnhardt, Alex Hammett. **2nd Row:** Marcus Nurse, Jeff Drye, Brian Pilkington, Bryan Dill, Gene Cline.

Brian Pilkington, Jeff Drye, and Marcus Nurse fight for the lead.

STATS

WOMEN

SV-28 NW-29
NW-21 ER-54
NW-19 M 40
NW-23 SV-33
NW-18 ER-43
NW-55 MP-28 M-44
NW-23 M -34
NW-35 SV-24
NW-50 SV-15 ER-74

MEN

SV-15 NW-48 CC-66
NW-32 C -35 M -85 ER-85
NW-18 M -56 WR-76 CC-100
SV-21 C -74 NW-52
NW-16 ER-47 CC-77
NW-40 MP-28 M -105 MP-120 SR-123 CC-154
NW-28 C 29 CC-81
MW-23 M -56 MP-56
SV-18 NW-62 C -56
NW-19 MP-48 CC-78
SV-18 C -51 NW-79 ER-112 CC-171 WR-133

TROJAN

Emerson and Petranick Make All-Conference

This year's soccer team began with hot practices twice a day, confusion with coaches, and only eight returning starters from last year. Through all of this, their high spirit never dropped but soared more and more as the season progressed.

The season started out wonderfully with a 2-1 victory over Mooresville. They won the first two conference games before they were defeated in a well-played game with Concord.

This young team with only six seniors was able to fight for a conference record of 11-5. They finished the year with a 3-0 non-conference victory over Kannapolis. Their overall record was 13-5.

Senior Co-Captain Chris Emerson broke a new school record for the most goals scored in a season. He scored twenty-eight goals this year, and he ended the year with a total of fifty-seven career goals. Other high scorers included sophomore Paul Begley with a total of twenty and senior Co-captain Petranick with 11 goals.

Steve Petranick and Chris Emerson were named for the All-Conference team. Chris Emerson was also named runner-up for the Player of the Year Award. All Conference Honorable Mentions go to sophomore Paul Begley and junior first year goalie Daniel Goodson.

Our Northwest Junior Varsity soccer team finished their season with a 2-3-1 team record. They defeated Sun Valley and Albemarle.

Our senior exchange student, Franciso Farriera, was high scorer for the year with four goals.

The team ended the year with high hopes for a stronger county-wide junior varsity program and a winning season for next year.

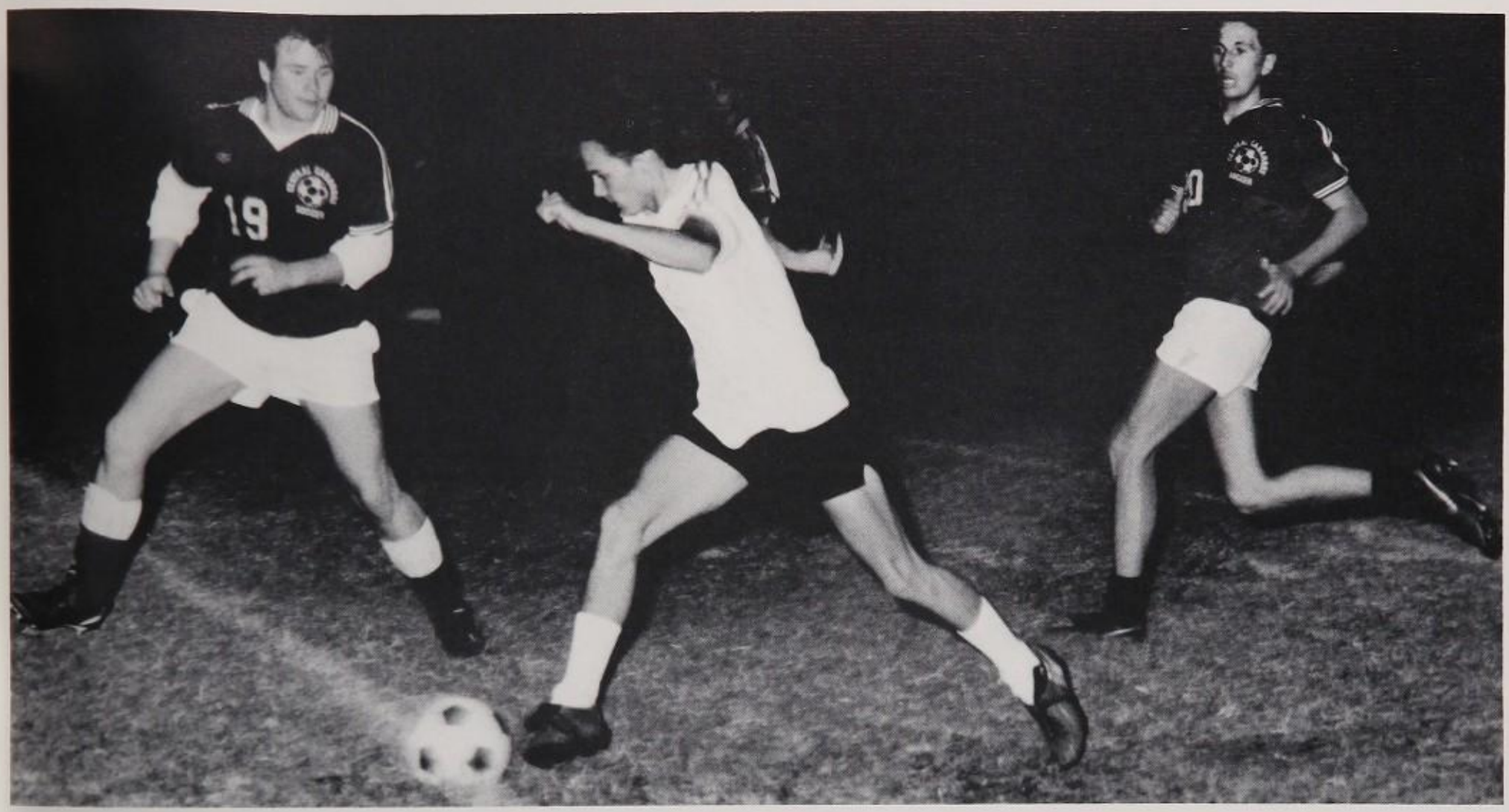
Kim Emerson and Linda Drew

John Lee Ferriss passes the ball as James Caudill and Paul Begley closely keep their eyes on it.

Bobby Allen prepares to pass the ball.

Trying for a goal, Ted Laukaitis shows that balance is an important part of the game.

SOCCER



Brian Mangum races by Central team member to keep control of the ball.

Jaren Kiser protects the ball from Parkwood players.

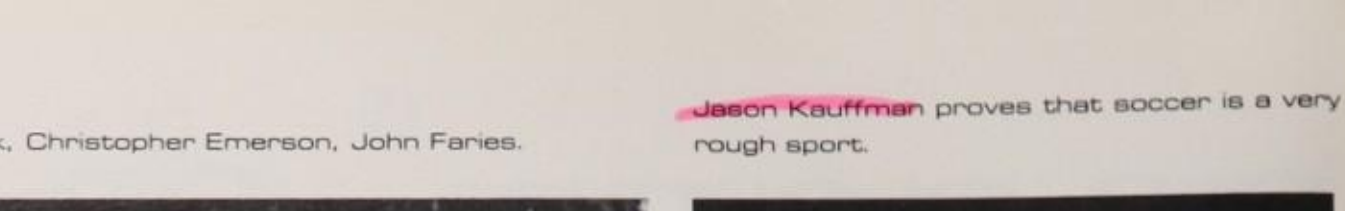
STATS

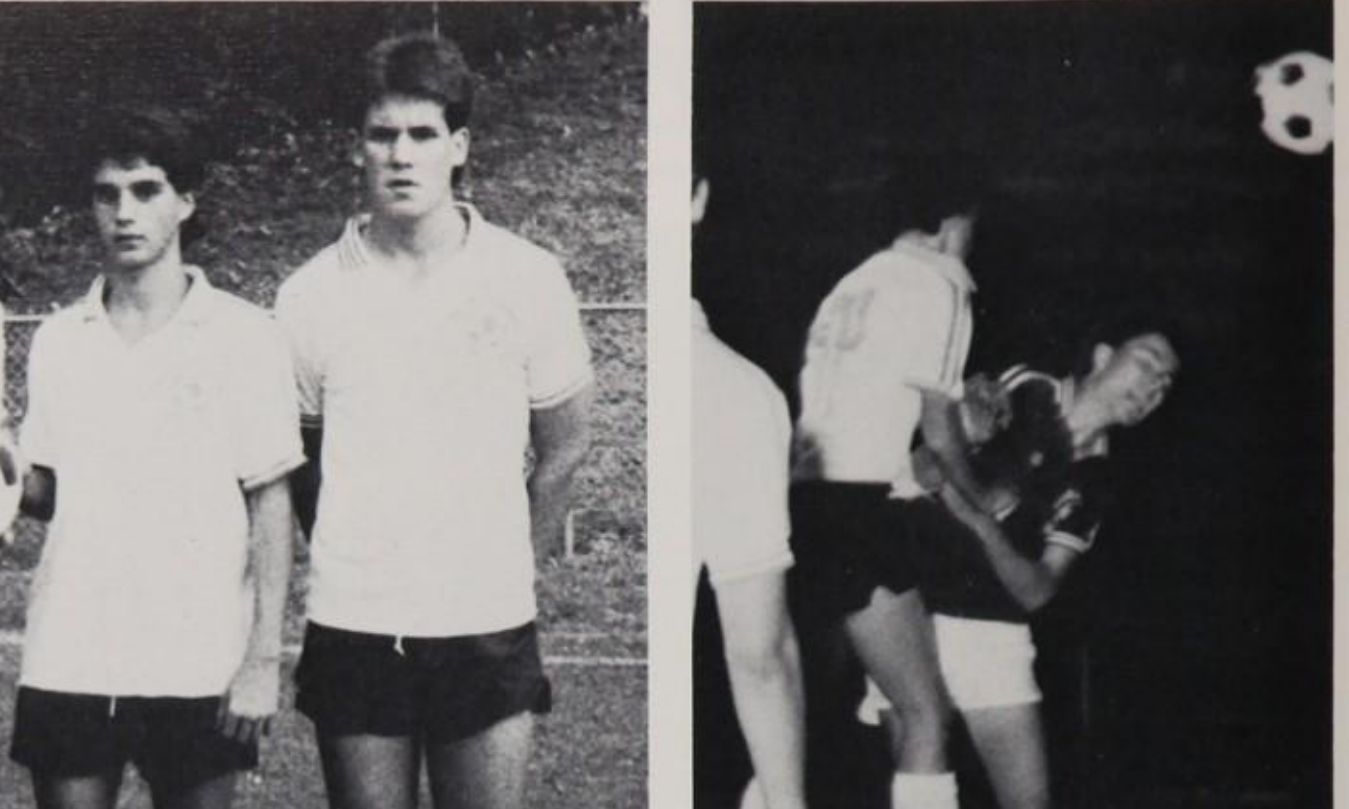
NW	2	Mooresville	1
NW	5	Central	4
NW	7	Sun Valley	0
NW	2	Concord	3
NW	2	Parkwood	3
NW	3	Piedmont	1
NW	0	Catholic	4
NW	7	Monroe	3
NW	9	Mt. Pleasant	3
NW	8	Central	2
NW	7	Sun Valley	1
NW	2	Concord	4
NW	5	Parkwood	4
NW	5	Piedmont	3
NW	1	Catholic	2
NW	6	Monroe	3
NW	6	Mt. Pleasant	1
NW	3	Kannapolis	0

Captains: Bryan Ulrich, Steve Petranick, Christopher Emerson, John Faries.

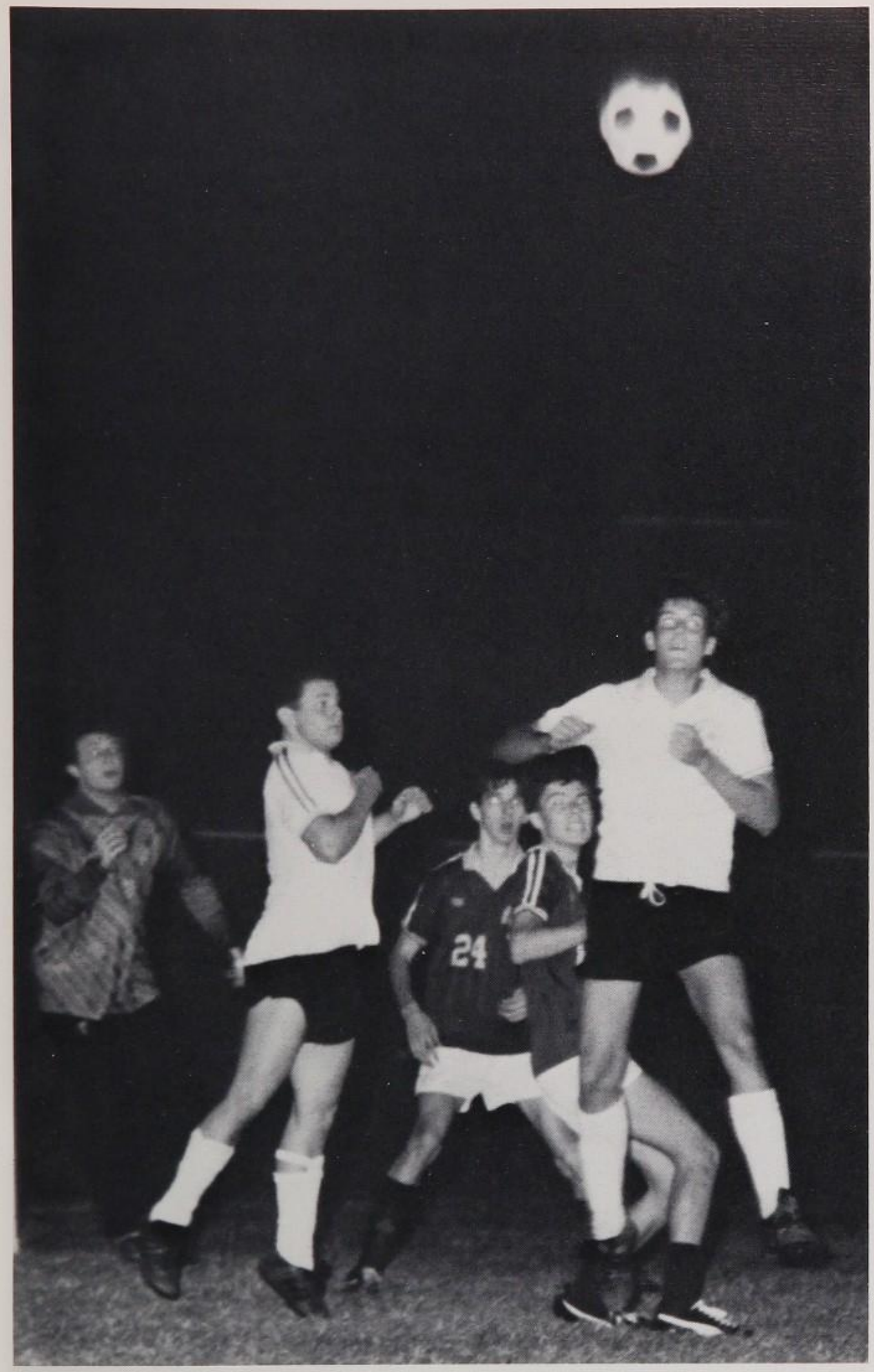
Jason Kauffman proves that soccer is a very rough sport.

By fighting to get the ball, Tim Bain proves that Junior Varsity is hard work.



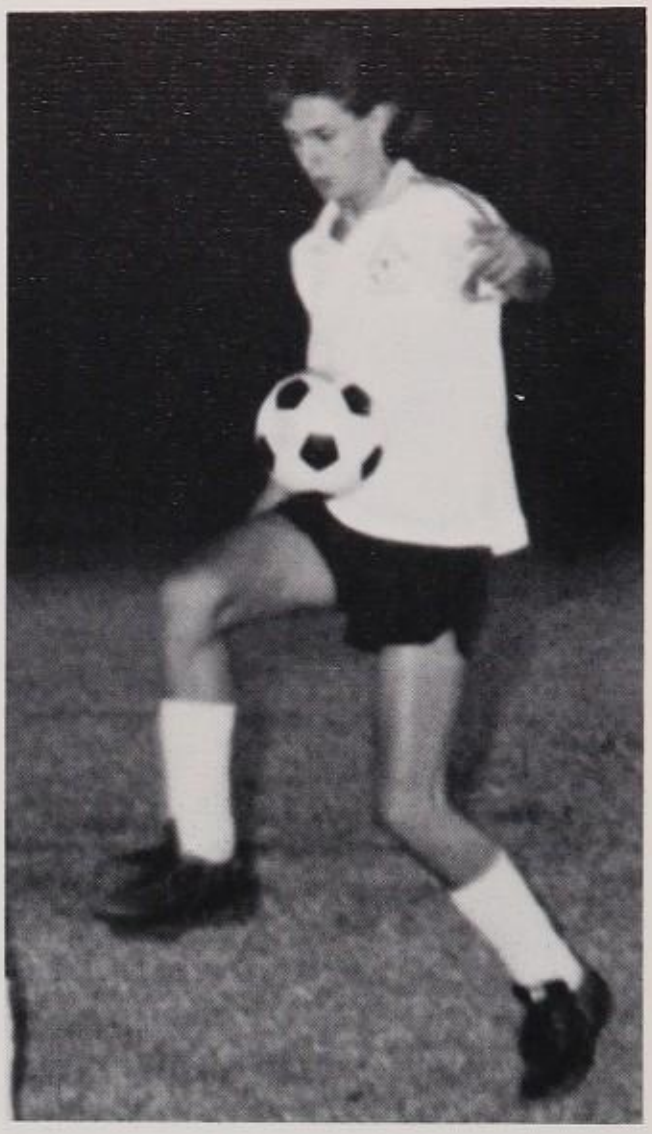


Front Row: Skeet Ulrich, Brian Mangum, Chris Emerson, Shawn Petty, Todd Kiser, Erik Harris, Rob Farrell, David Jones, Duke Walker, Jennifer Herman, Susan Stollery. **2nd Row:** Ray Blackburn, John Faries, Mark Denny, Tim Bain, David Hall, Kenneth Correll, Phillip Kiser, Brian Bell, Bobby Allen, Jim Herman. **3rd Row:** Shannon Harris, Lloyd Ward, Jason Kauffman, Paul Begley, James Caudill, Jaren Kiser, John Lee Ferriss, Daniel Goodson, Chris Newsome, Billy Allen, Steve Petranick, Ted Laukaitis.



John Lee Ferriss leaps above the opposing players to get the ball as Ted Laukaitis and Daniel Goodson wait for results.

Jaren Kiser shows off his soccer style.



The phrase "no pain, no gain" is illustrated by Brian Bell as he collides with his opponent.

VARSITY BOYS

Starting off with high hopes, the Trojans played a tough preseason schedule followed by the Catawba Tournament. The varsity boys entered the conference with a record of 5-4 overall. The one-two punch of Mark Forester and Jeff Vaughn led the Trojans into conference play, each averaging over twenty points per game. The SPC game-winning streak was broken during the Trojans' first conference game with East Rowan; the last loss was to the same team in 1985. The Trojans lost 65-61. Following the loss, the Trojans rebounded by winning a non-conference game over West Stanly with a score of 88-75. Northwest defeated Forest Hills and Sun Valley, improving their conference record to 3-1. The Trojans front line took control early in a big SPC win over Concord 76-62.

The Trojans suffered a 70-67 overtime setback to West Rowan, but downed Central 72-62 to improve their SPC standing to 4-2 in the conference. A heartbreaking loss came to the Trojans against East Rowan. Needing this win to stay in the race for number one, the Trojans lost 71-78. Northwest rolled by Forest Hills with a 81-72 SPC victory, then defeated Sun Valley 76-58. The Trojans won a thriller against Concord 73-72; this hard-fought game made the Trojans a frontrunner to claim second place in the SPC with a record of 7-3. Losing to West Rowan for the second time 66-63, the Trojans' record dropped to 7-4 and 13-9 overall.

Northwest ended the season with a loss to Central slipping to an overall record of 13-10.

Kelley Rogers eludes the defense by making a great pass.

Showing true Trojan Form, Michael Mark goes in for a lay-up.

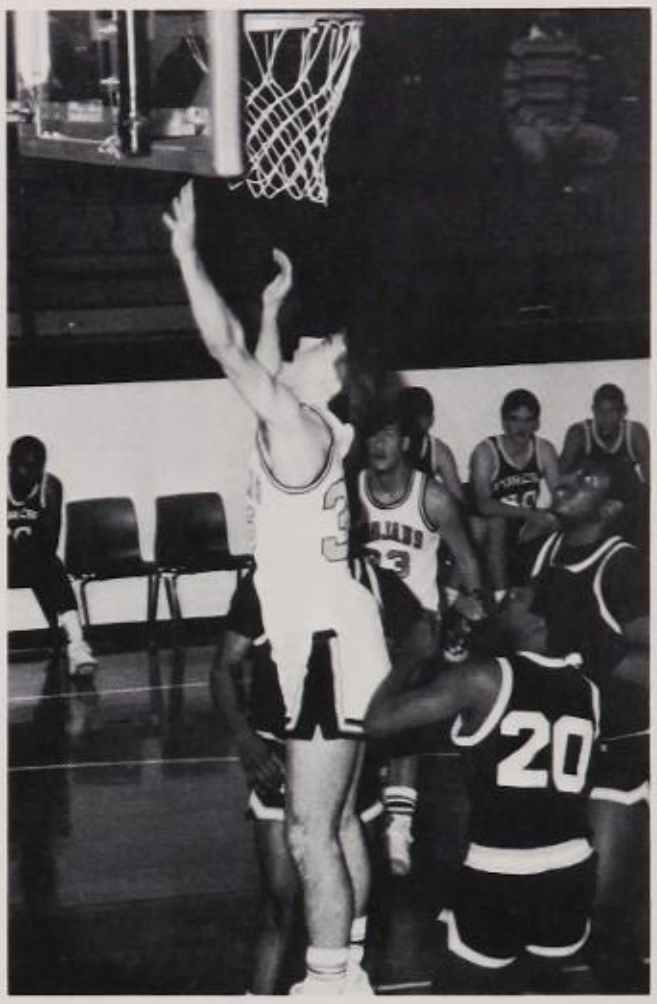
Senior Doug McDonald gets by the defense and heads toward a Trojan score.

Front: Dana Cunningham, Anthony Jackson, Andy Case, James Douglass, Greg Brooks, Michael Mark, Brad Bost, Doug McDonald. **2nd Row:** Chip VanPelt, Kelley Rogers, Bernard Miller, Jeff Hancock, Mark Forester, Jeff Vaughn, Mark Ingram, Brian Reid, Francisco Ferreira; not pictured Darrell Stafford.

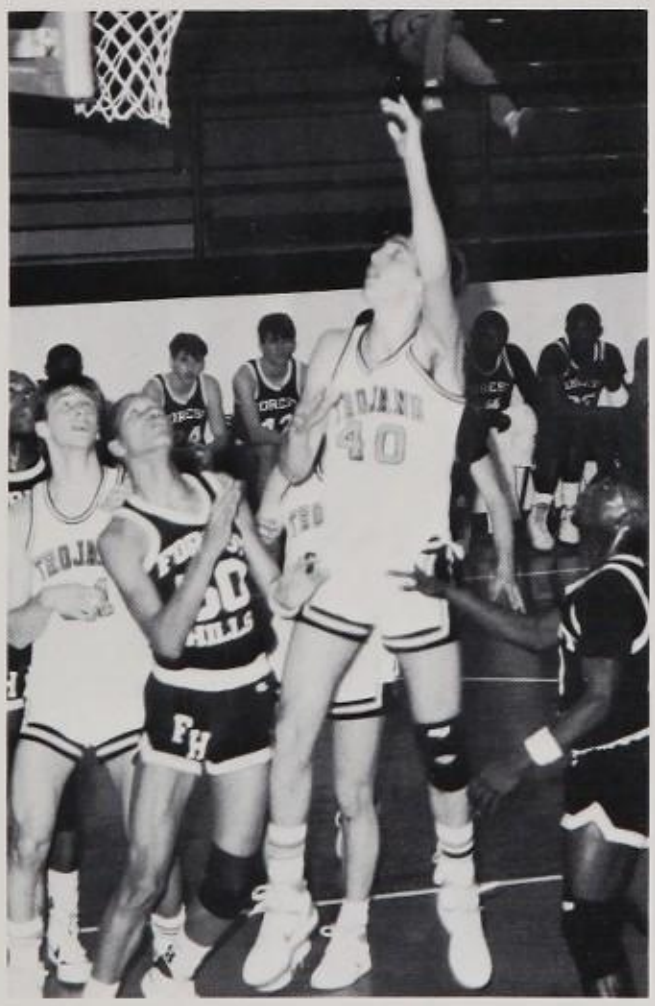
BASKETBALL

Jeff Vaughn dribbles across the top looking for an opening in the defense.

Mark Ingram gets a shot underneath as Brian Reid moves into rebound position.



Flying high, Jeff Vaughn scores another basket.



Mark Forester fights hard for a rebound in the Forest Hills game.

STATS

NW	56	West Stanly	55
NW	71	Country Day	66
NW	67	Kannapolis	59
NW	52	Salisbury	63
NW	68	Kannapolis	71
NW	41	West Rowan	35
NW	60	Salisbury	61
NW	63	Davie County	65
NW	72	Country Day	70
NW	64	East Rowan	65
NW	79	Forest Hills	64
NW	74	Concord	62
NW	84	Sun Valley	43
NW	67	West Rowan	70
NW	72	Central Cabarrus	62
NW	71	East Rowan	78
NW	88	West Stanly	75
NW	76	Sun Valley	58
NW	73	Concord	72
NW	75	Salisbury	87
NW	63	West Rowan	66
NW	57	Central Cabarrus	71

GIRLS VARSITY

Angela Foster shows off her style as she shoots a lay-up.

Lady Trojan Times

"It was good," said Coach Mike Rose with a smile when he was asked how he would sum up his first year of coaching girls basketball at Northwest. "I think they finally came together as a team. They have matured as in knowing their roles on the team. There was only one basketball out there, not five."

The Lady Trojans definitely proved that they could work as a team with a perfect 12-0 conference record for the season. They showed a massive improvement over the last few years with overall records of 2-18 in '85-86 and 12-8 in '86-87.

The girls were also given the chance to get their first basketball tournament title of the 80's, the Catawba College Christmas Tournament. They were victorious over West Rowan in the Championship game by a score of 53-35. Senior Kim Karlon led the team with 20 points in that game and was also the Tournament's Most Valuable Player. Junior Roslyn Ford scored 10 points and junior Angela Foster scored 9 points.

"This is the first tournament like this these girls have been in, and winning it couldn't do anything but help their confidence," commented Coach Rose after the tournament. Winning it did help their confidence, and the girls won the SPC championship game over Central by a score of 57-42, giving them an overall record of 23-0.

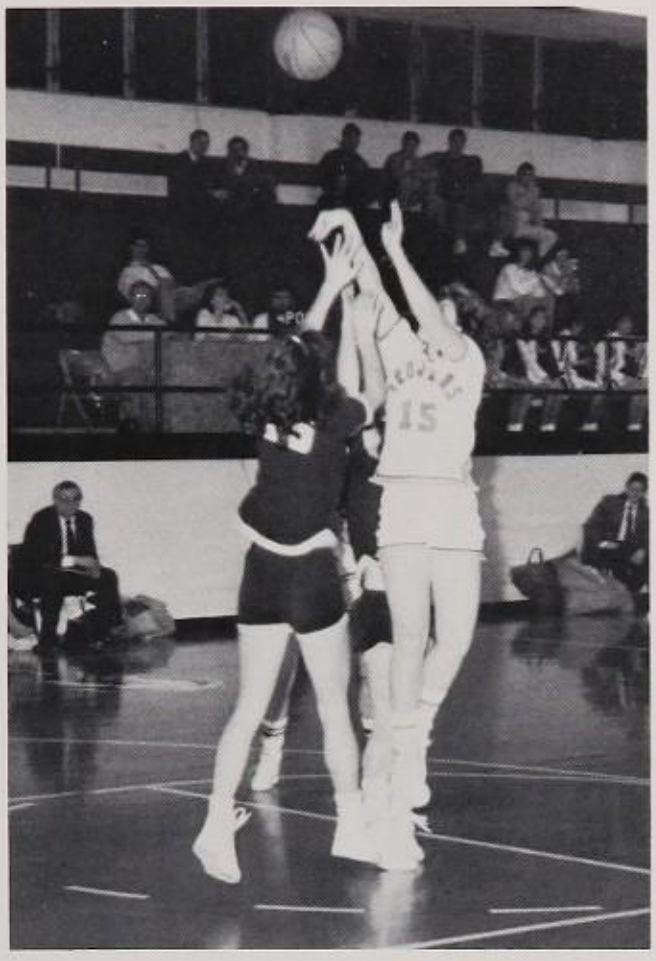
Front row: Shelia Morrison, Wendy Kuhne, Natalie Troutman, Roslyn Ford, Kelly Finley, Mollie Harmon. **2nd row:** Karen Holloway, Jennifer Motley, Rita Christy, Kim Karlon, Angela Foster, Leslie Franklin.

Rita Christy concentrates on an incoming pass.

BASKETBALL

The Catawba Tournament's MVP, Kim Karlon, scores from the baseline.

Leaping above the rest, Jennifer Motley attempts to score.



Roslyn Ford looks down the court for an open teammate.

Roslyn Ford lends teammate Angela Foster a helping hand.

Showing determination, Mollie Harmon takes a jump shot in the Sun Valley game.

STATS

NW	62	West Stanly	40
NW	51	Country Day	36
NW	54	A.L. Brown	36
NW	68	Salisbury	41
NW	57	A.L. Brown	17
NW	54	Country Day	38
NW	49	East Rowan	42
NW	46	Forest Hills	50
NW	53	Concord	30
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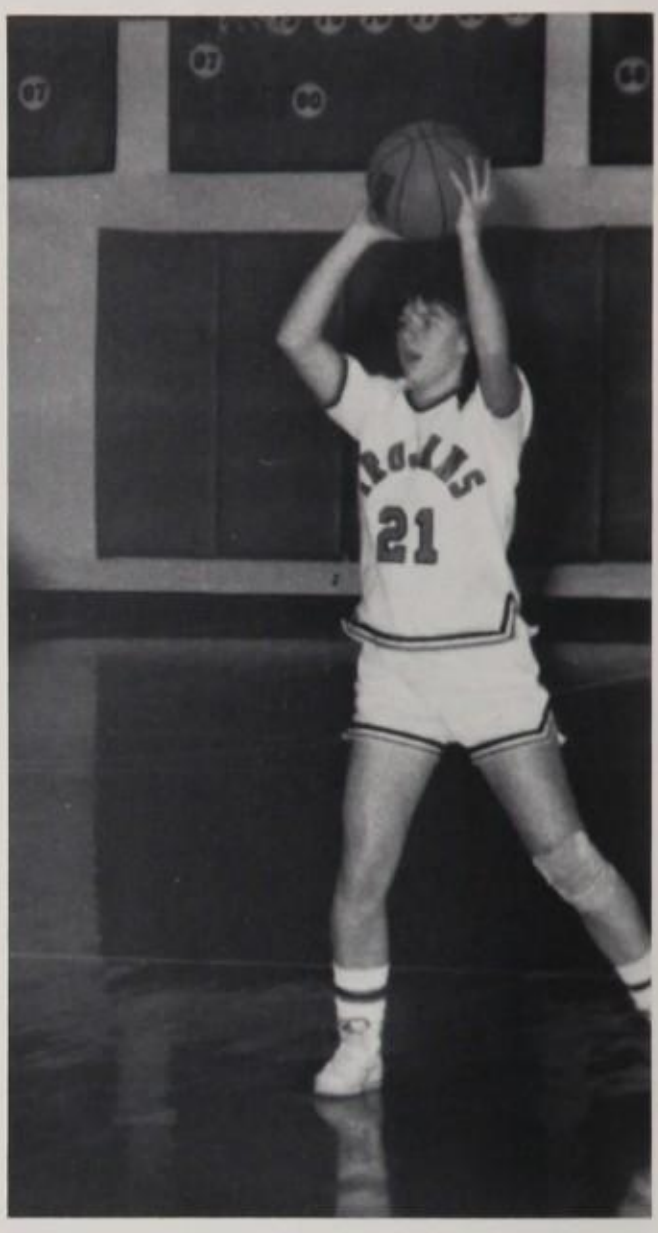
Jennifer Motley takes a baseline jumper to extend the Lady Trojans' lead.

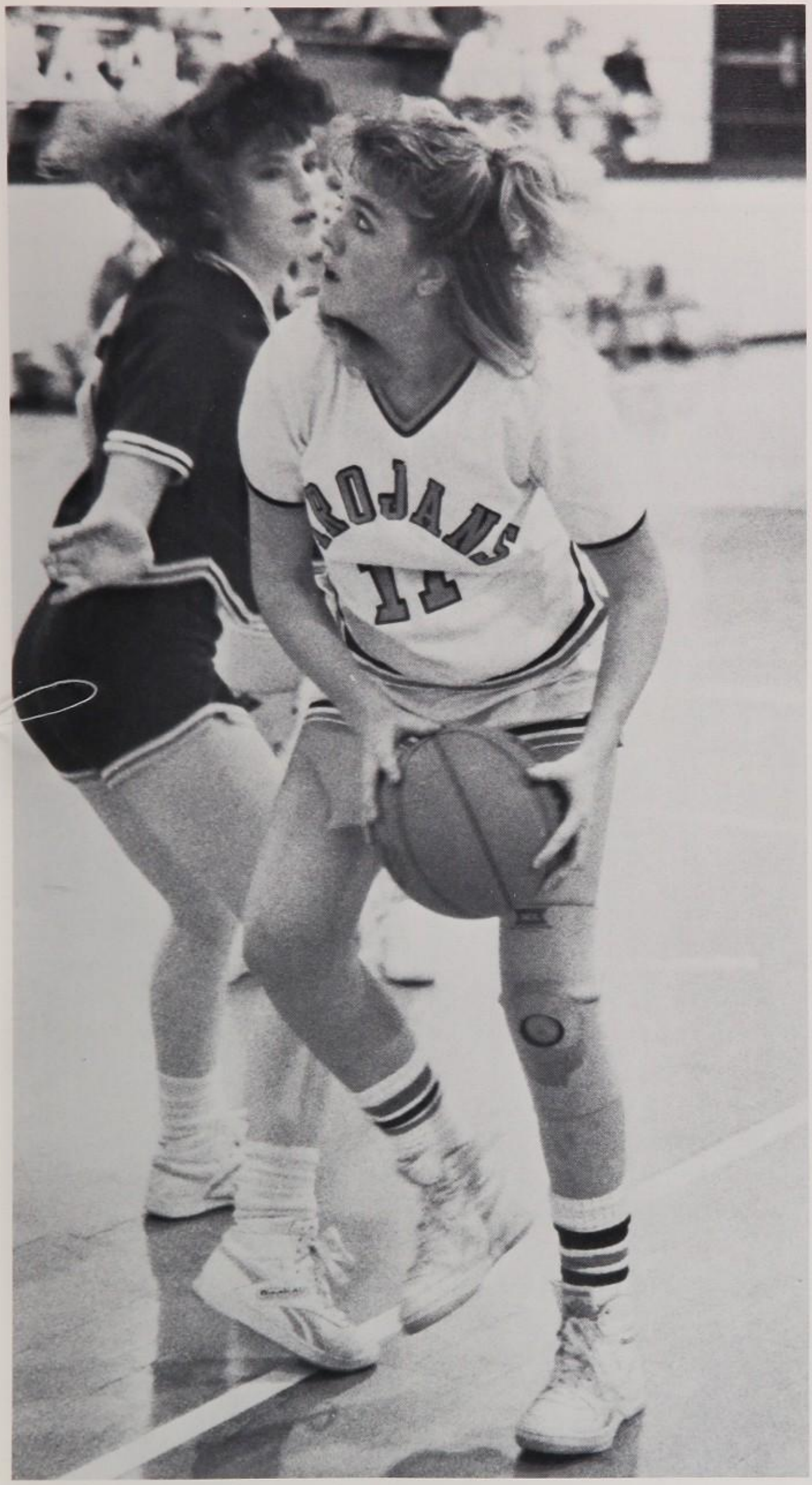
Natalie Troutman looks to make a safe pass.



Penetrating into the middle, Anthony Jackson passes to an open player.

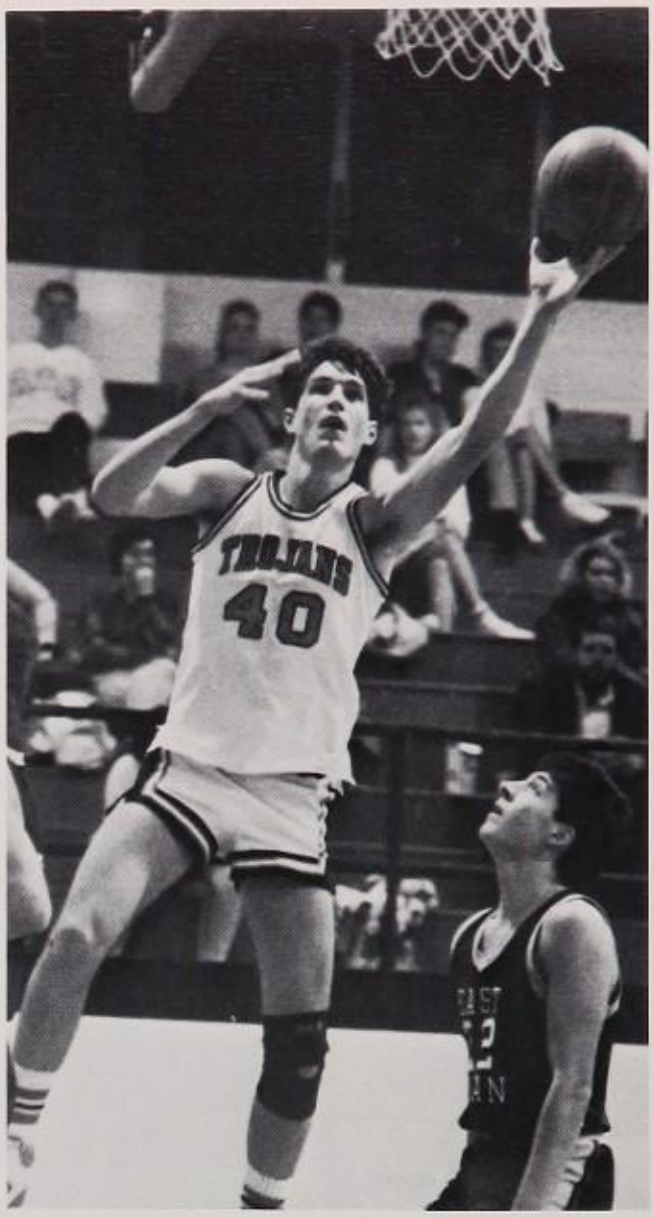
Showing hustle, Roslyn Ford gets an easy shot.

Jeff Vaughn flies in for an easy lay-up as Doug McDonald looks on.



Making a quick move, Angela Foster gets past the defense.

Mark Forester pulls down another rebound against East Rowan.



Mark Ingram shows good form in shooting free throws as Michael Mark prepares to rebound.

JV BOYS

JV Boys 8-3 in Conference

The Northwest Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Team, coached by Mr. John Harwood, had a satisfying season. Ending it with an 11-7 overall record and an 8-3 conference record was a rewarding experience. As a result of all the hard work during after-school practices, the JV Trojans came in second in the conference tournament.

With sophomores Bryan Jackson, Eric Sides, and Robin McLean, the JV team had some excellent players to depend upon. Bryan Jackson had an average of 16.8 points a game, and Eric Sides had an average of 5.6 points a game. Freshman Andrew Smith had an average of 11.8 points a game.

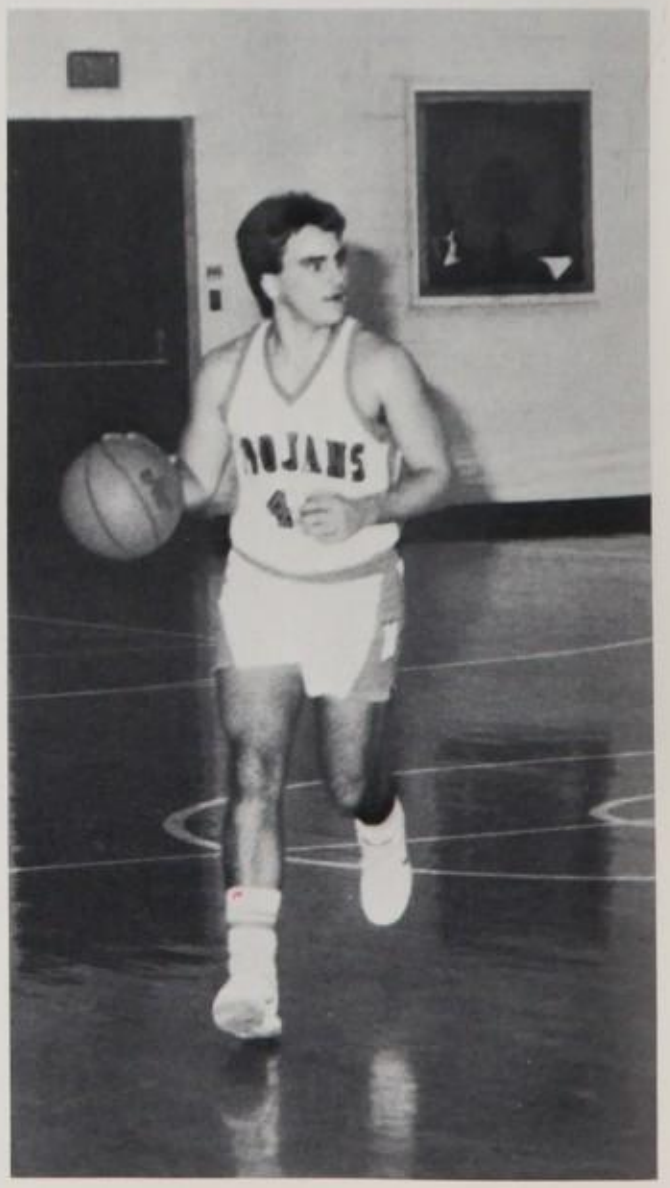
In the game against Charlotte Country Day, Bryan Jackson scored 24 points which pushed the Trojans to 2-4 in the season. The game ended in a 62-44 victory for the team.

During the game against the JV Wonders, the first quarter looked hopeful with the score 14-13 in favor of the Wonders. Even though the game ended with a loss, the Trojans played well with Bryan Jackson scoring 10 points. Jeff Whitmire scored 8, and Michael Moss scored 6.

With all of the experience the team has gained, next year's JV Trojans can look forward to a winning season.

Bryan Jackson demonstrates the proper way to hold on to the ball.

Before a game the guys are showing that winning Trojan spirit.

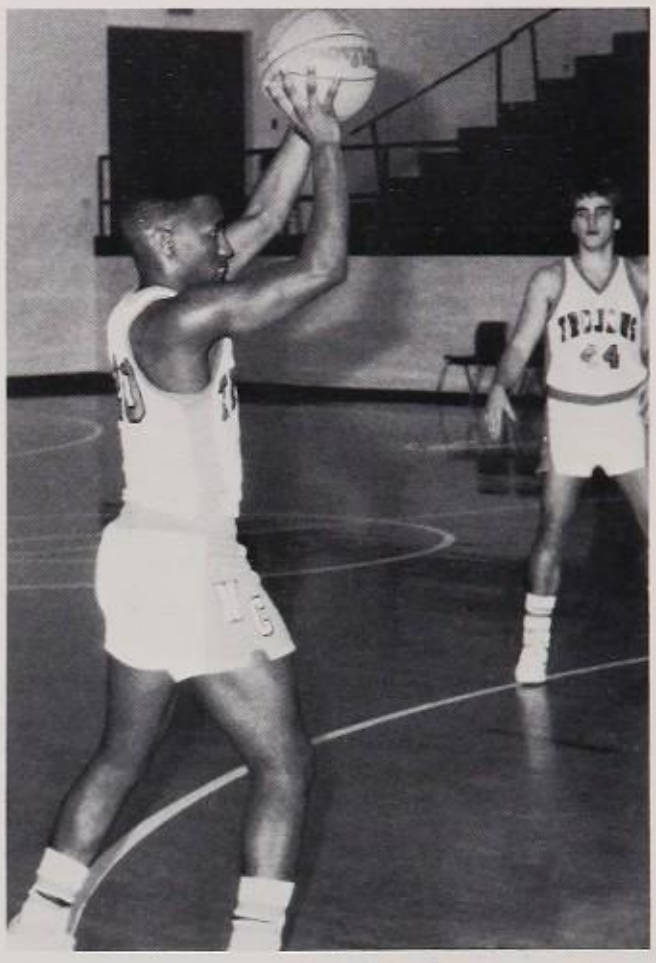


Jeffrey Whitmire is caught in the middle of a perfect dribble.

BASKETBALL

Eric Sides goes for a lay-up to help in the Trojan victory over Country Day.

Bryan Jackson is passing the ball in order to avoid a steal.



First Row: Jeffrey Whitmire, Bryan Jackson, David Furr, Robin McLean, Brian Wingler, Gus Engstrom, Frank Black. **Second Row:** Steve Austin — Scorekeeper. Eddie McClure — Statistician, Michael Moss, Eric Sides, Kenny Carol, Carter Critz, Andrew Smith, Ray Blackburn, Mr. John Harwood — Coach.

STATS

NW	62	Country Day	44
NW	24	West Stanly	59
NW	41	A.L. Brown	68
NW	25	Salisbury	55
NW	40	A.L. Brown	56
NW	54	Country Day	49
NW	53	East Rowan	52
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NW	39	Concord	58
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NW	83	Central	49

J.V. GIRLS

Northwest's Lady Trojans kept the crowds on the edge of their seats this year. Coached by Mr. Marty Stamey, the J.V. girls basketball team held a scoring record of 9-8.

Northwest slipped by the Lady Hornets 36-33, with Suzanne Walker scoring nine points and Tasha Elwood scoring seven.

Although the game didn't end in a victory over East Rowan, Suzanne Walker led with 12 points.

Against Forest Hills, two outstanding Lady Trojans led Northwest by scoring in double figures. Suzanne Walker paced the Trojans with 18 points while Emily Shepherd added 11 points.

The '87-88 season has been a learning experience for new members of the team. "There is a lot of talent among the team members," declared Kay Smith.

Lisa Coley

Front Row: Emily Shepherd, Kathy Crowley, Melissa Gilmore, Jeri Yow, Michelle Paxton. **2nd Row:** Coach Marty Stamey, Laton Gayle, Suzanne Walker, Tasha Elwood, Annette Duke, Emily Holleman, Terri Caldwell, Kay Smith, Stacy Poindexter, Josh Stamey.

Michelle Paxton helped in the victory against Concord by going for the steal.

Emily Shepherd goes for two more points helping the Trojans to a victory.

BASKETBALL

Starter Joyanna Watkins contributes two points to score against Concord.

Jeri Yow shows warming up is an essential part of playing.

Tasha Elwood looks through the Spiders to find an opening to pass the ball.

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NW	39	West Stanly	22
NW	35	Kannapolis	41
NW	36	Salisbury	33
NW	43	Kannapolis	42
NW	19	East Rowan	34
NW	52	Forest Hills	48
NW	60	Concord	17
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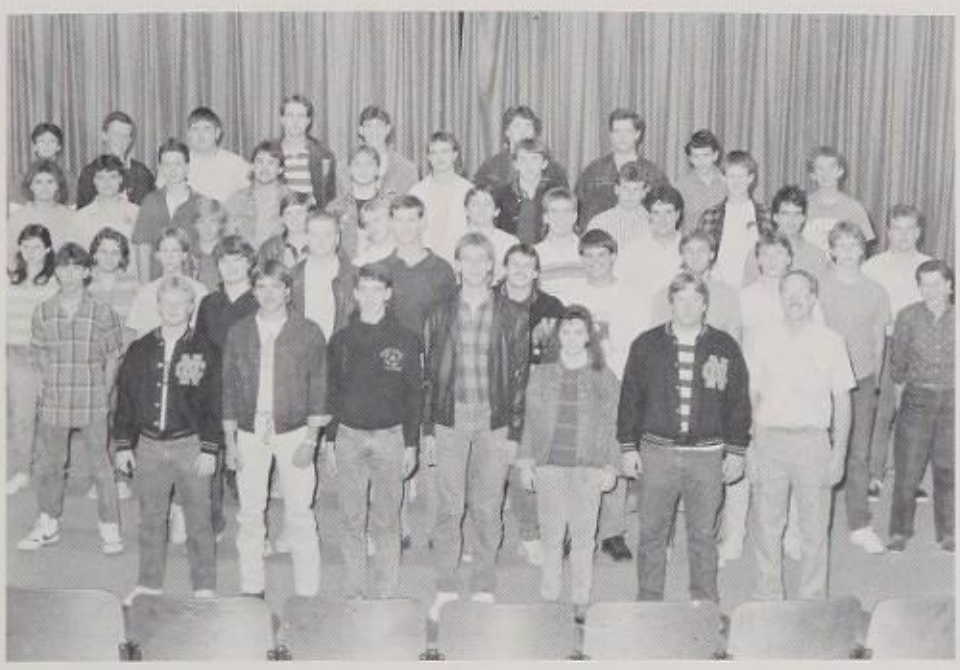

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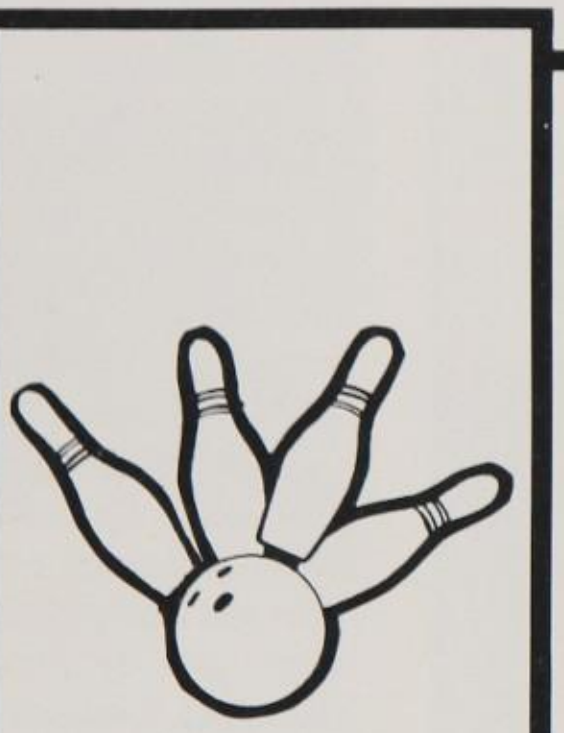

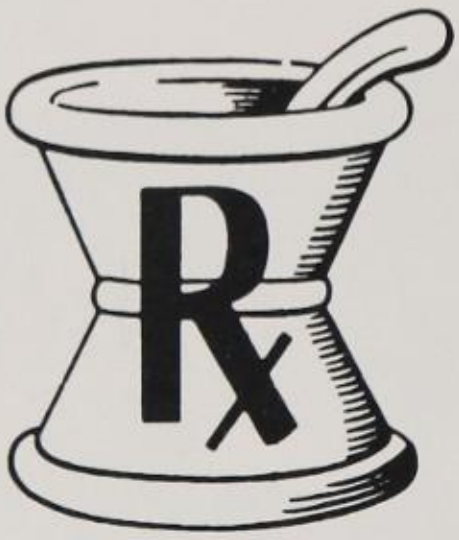

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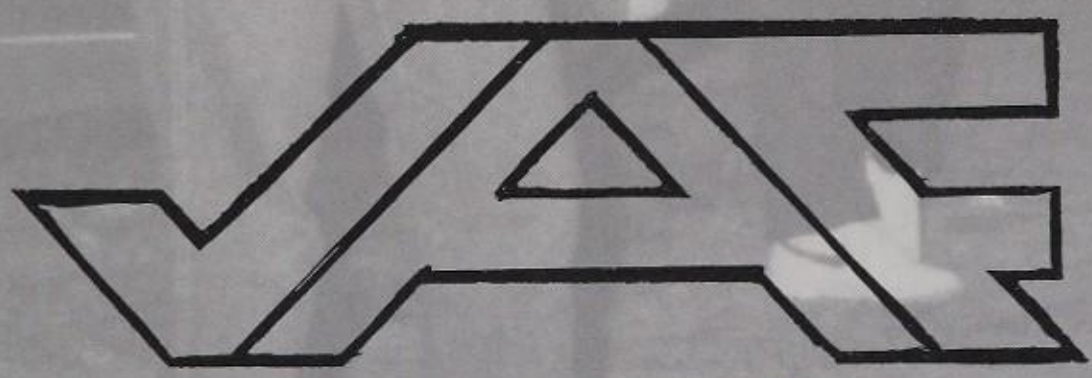

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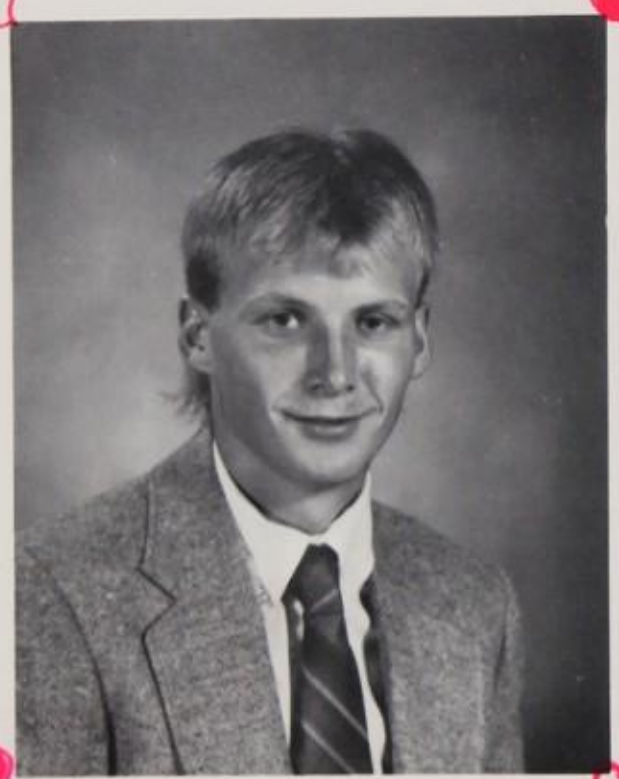

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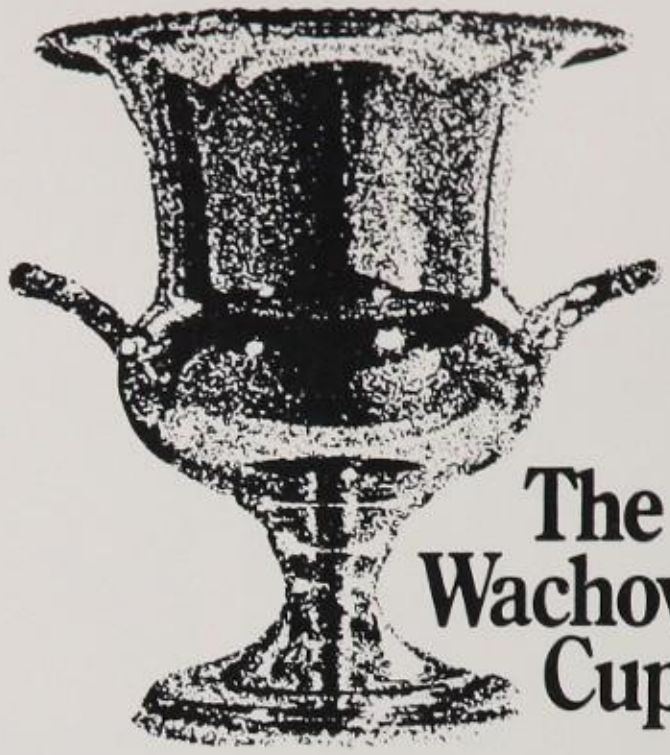

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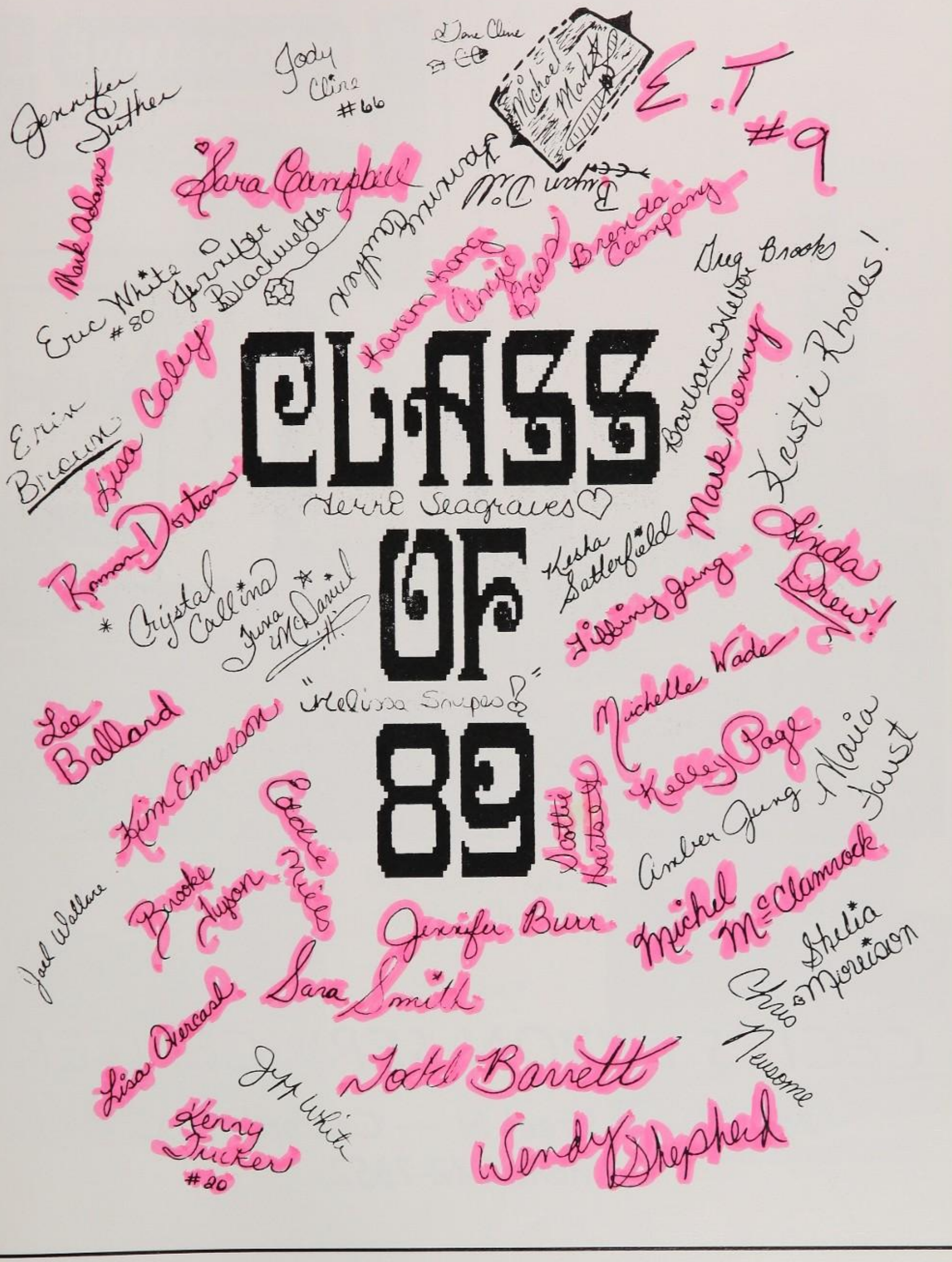
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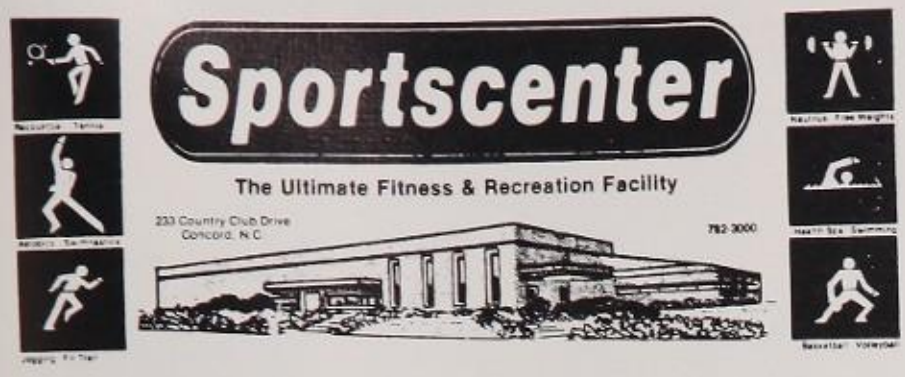

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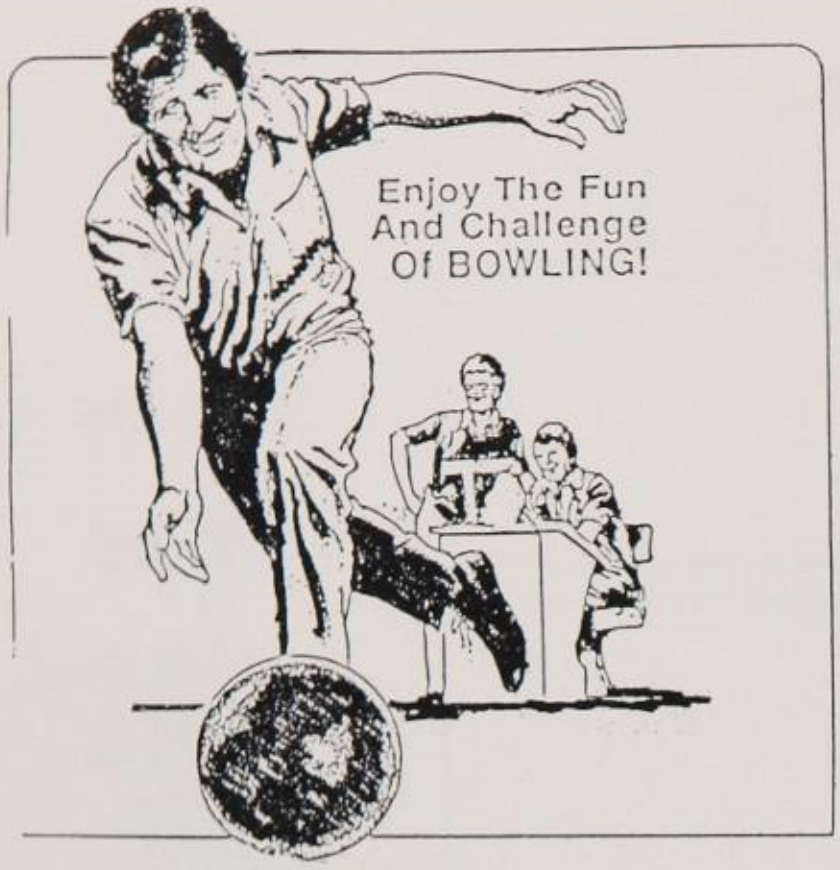

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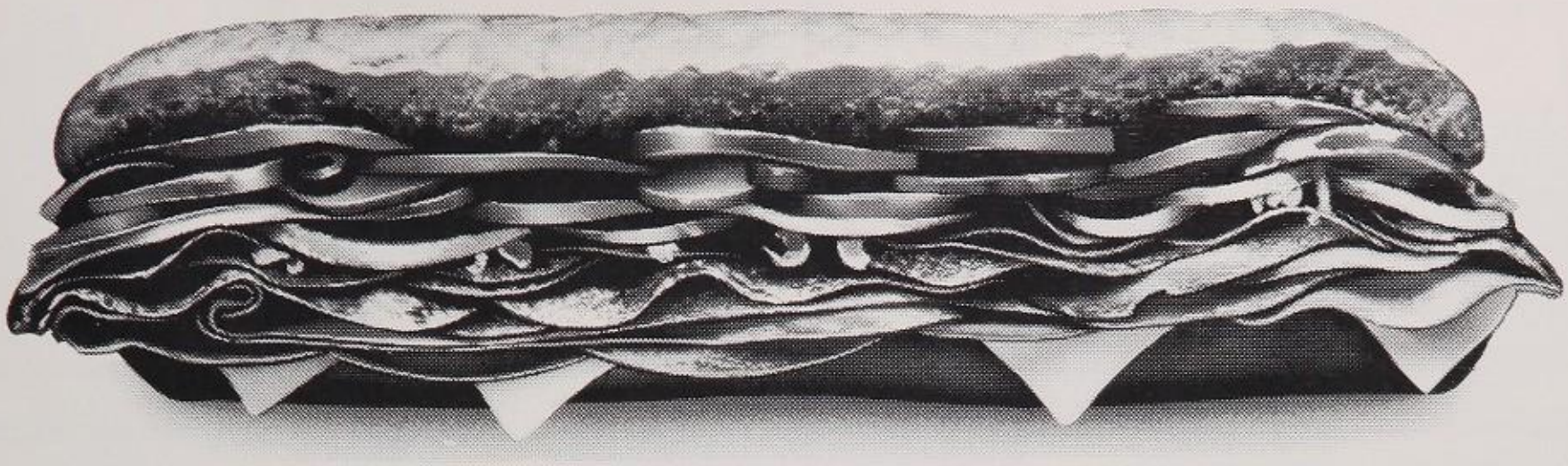

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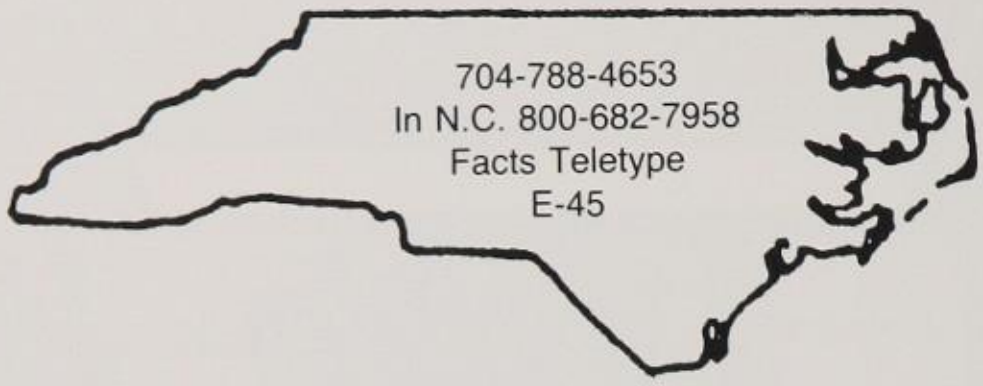

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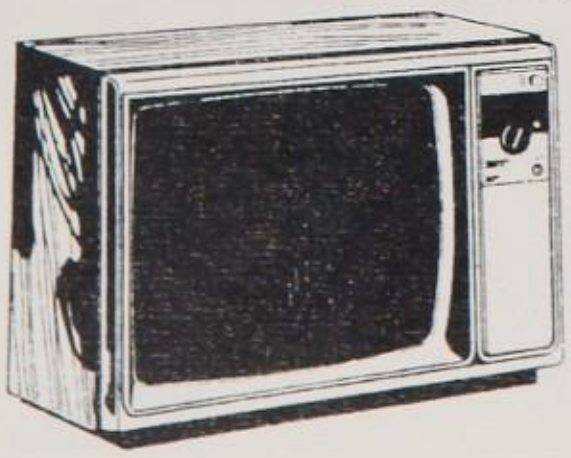

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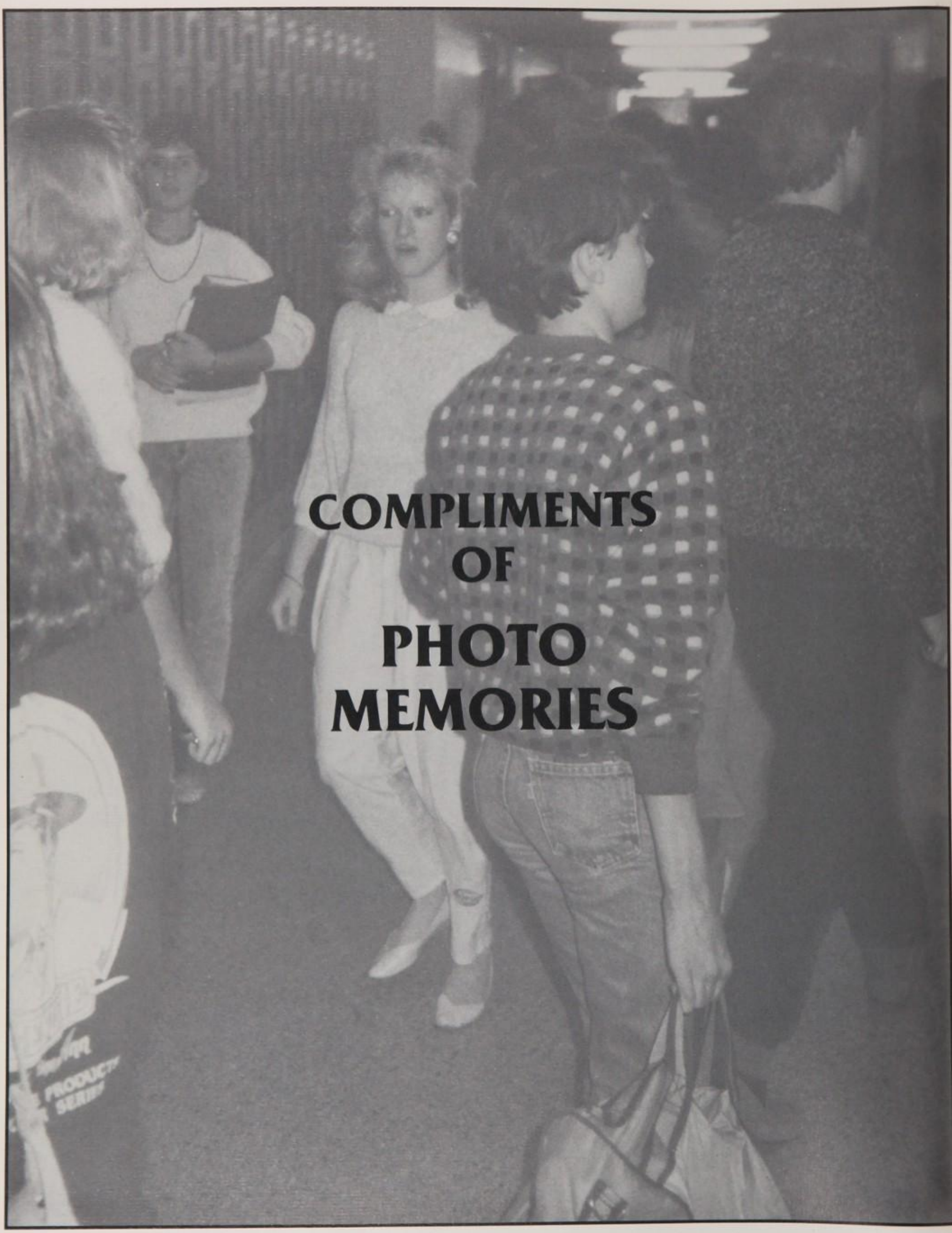
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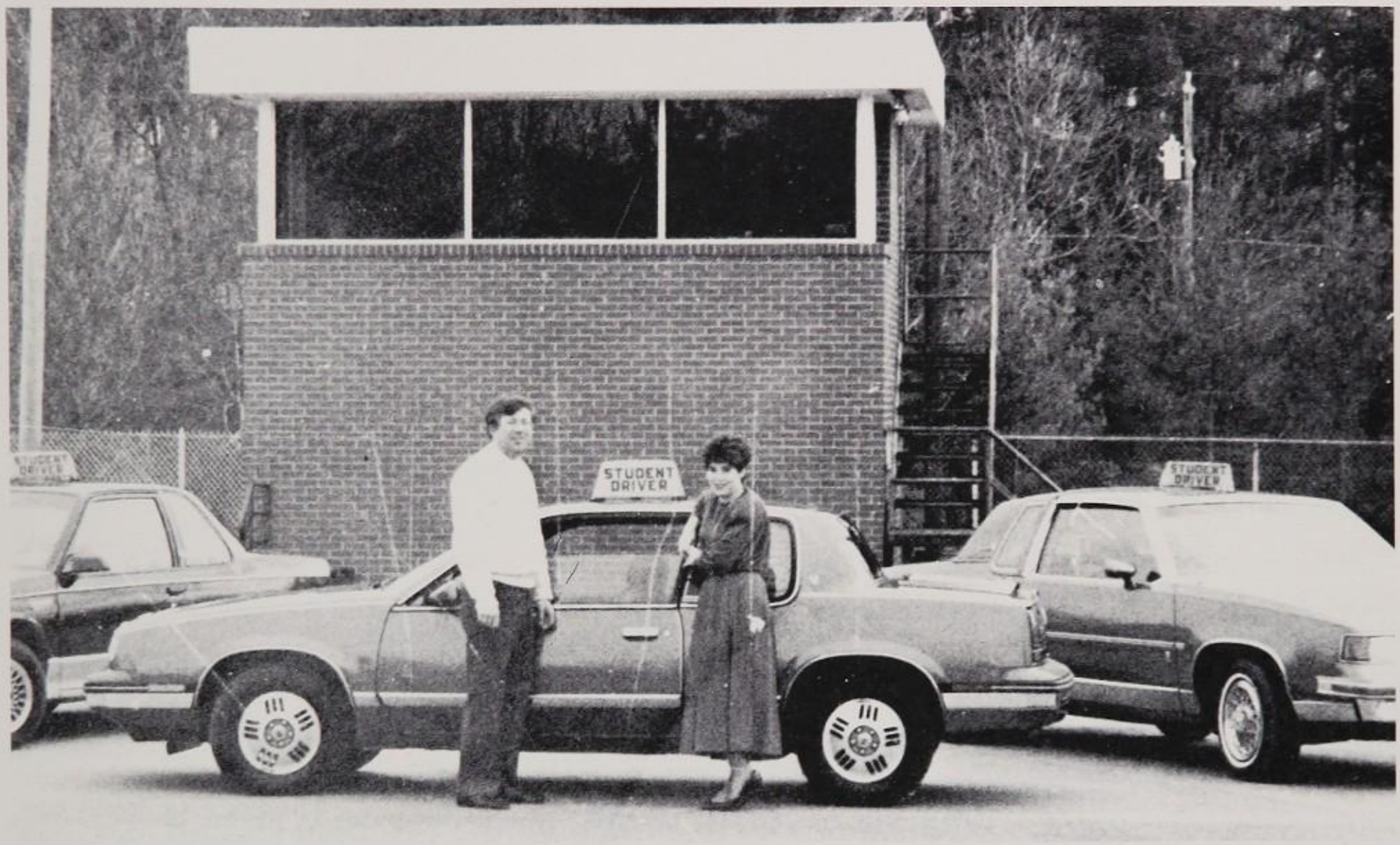

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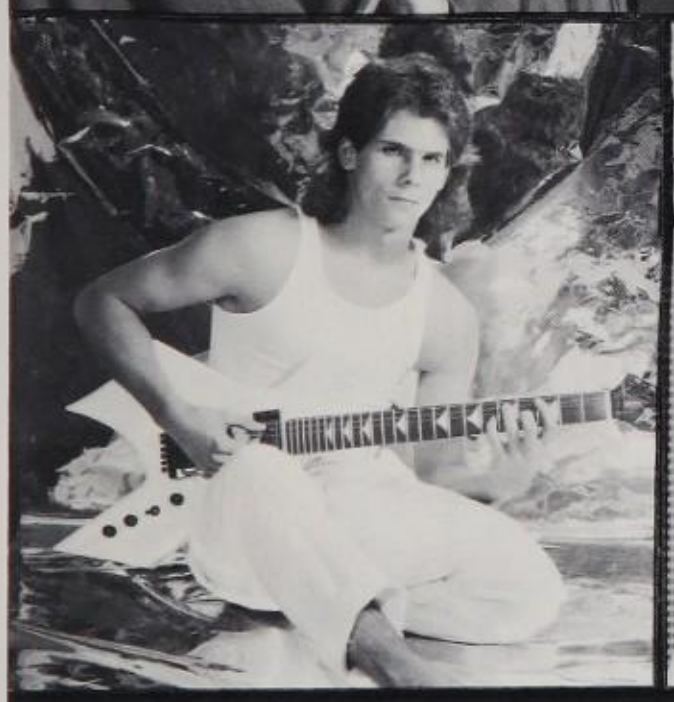

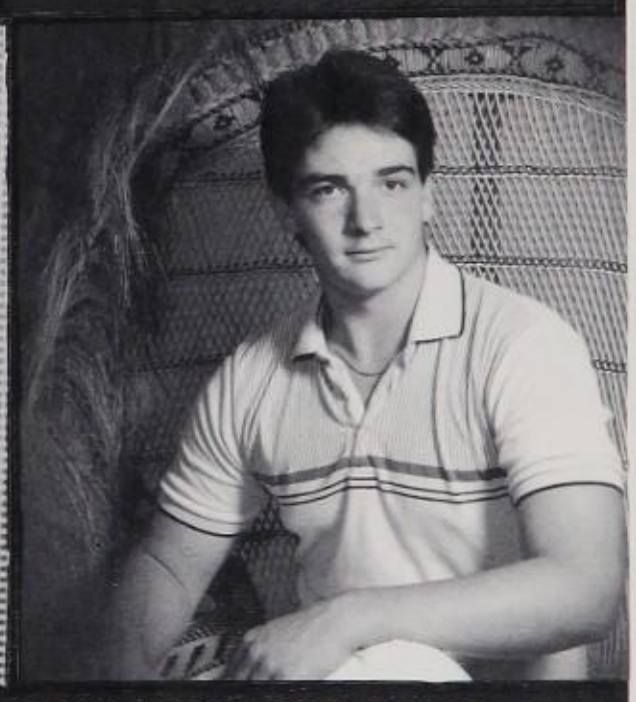

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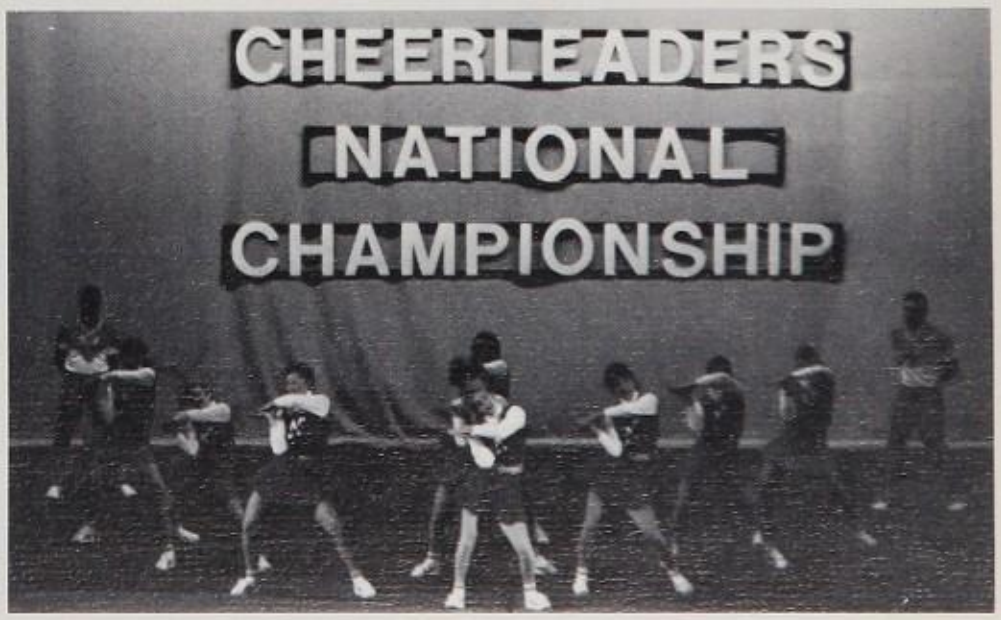

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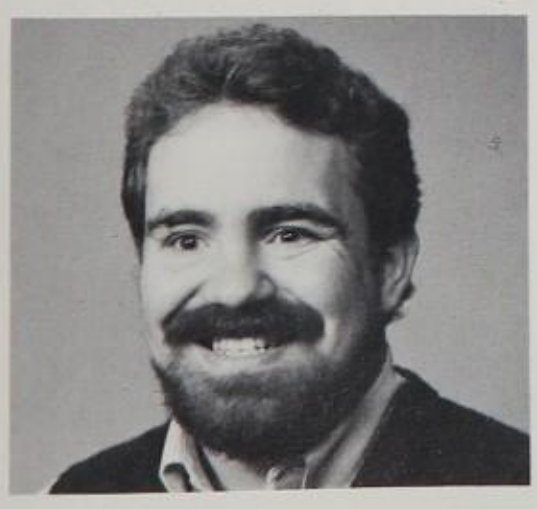

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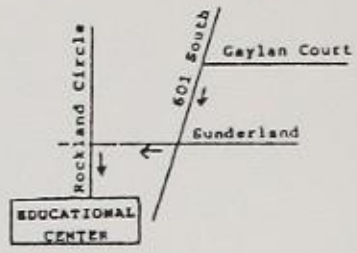

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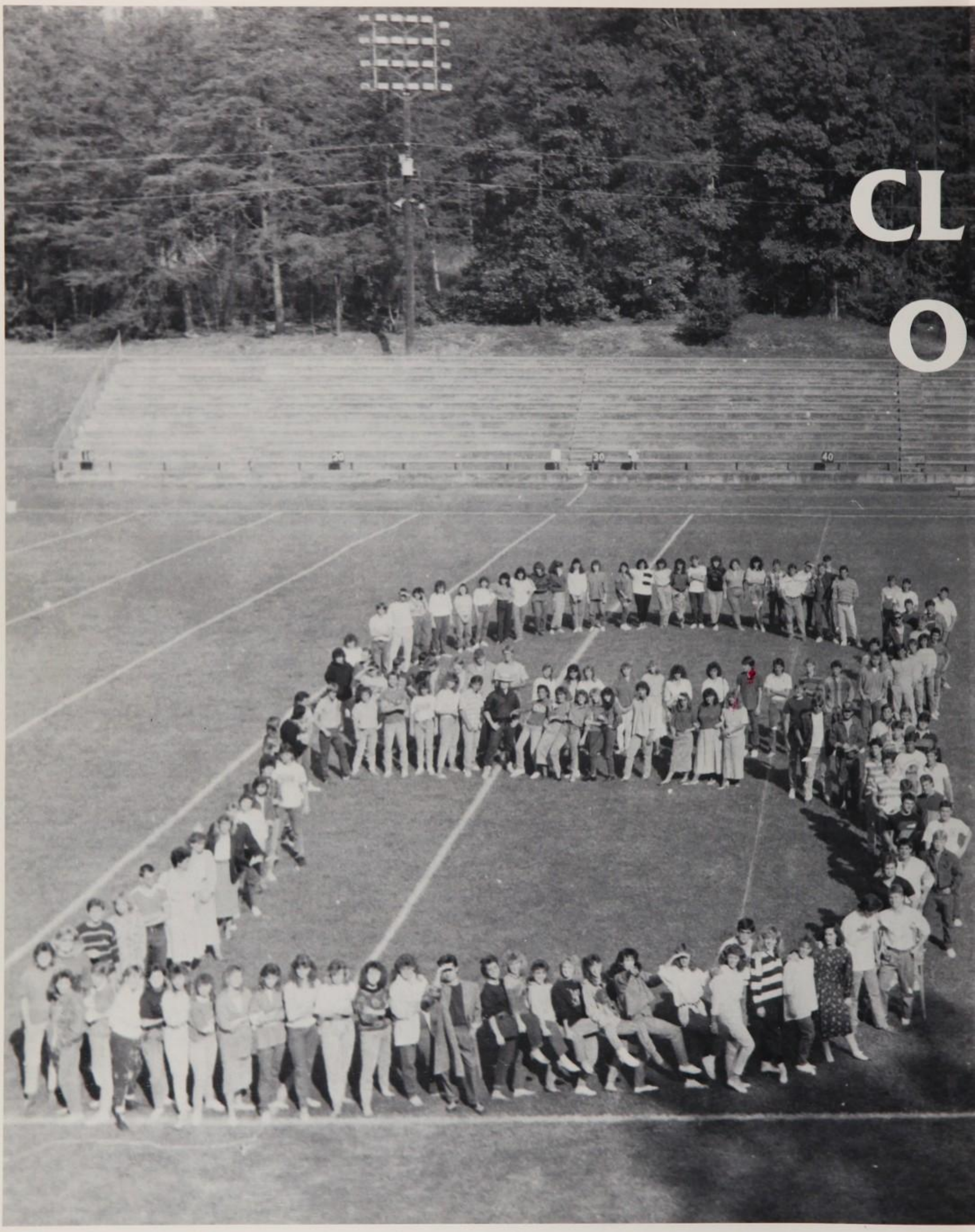

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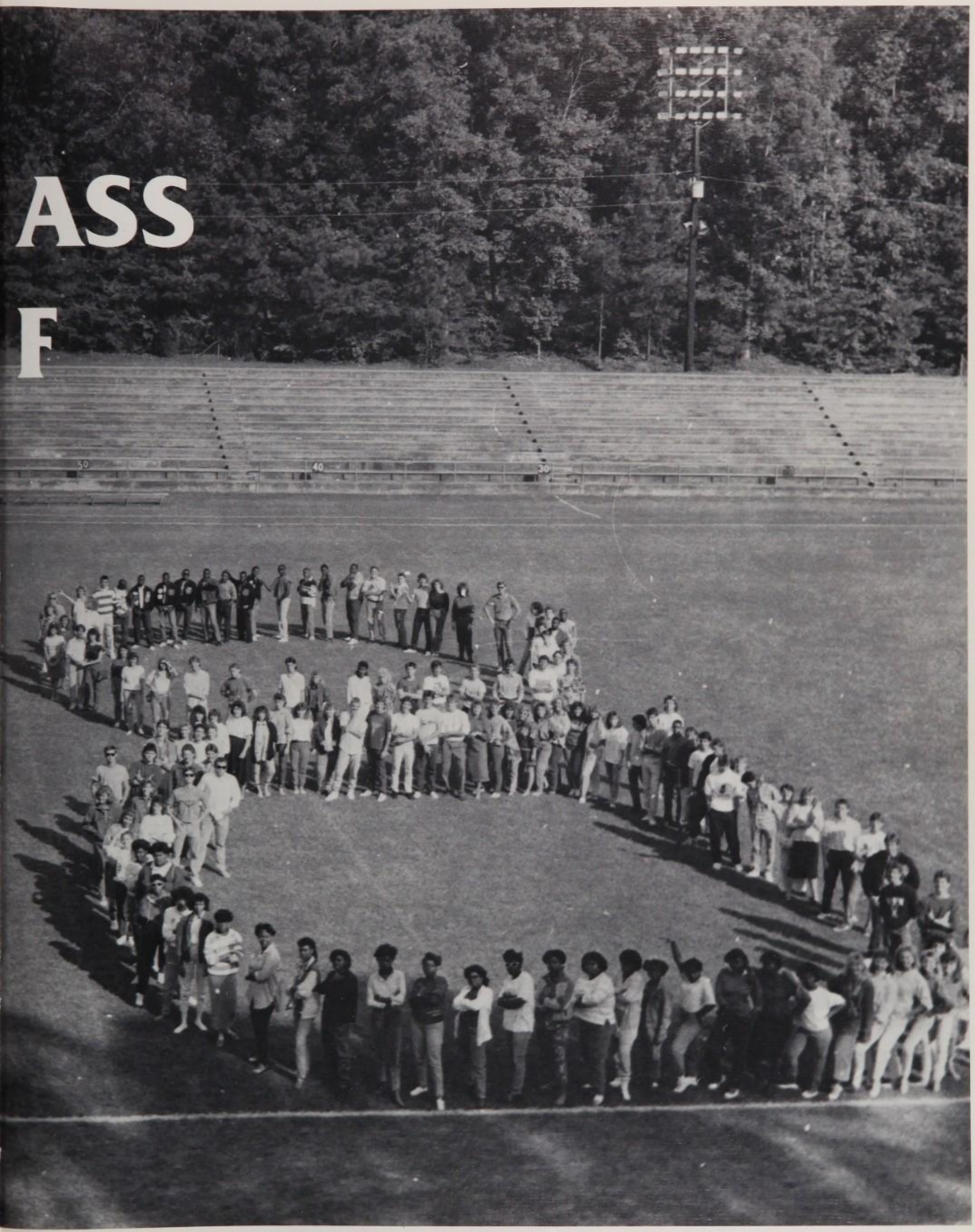

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Sometimes when I think freely, it is like looking at my reflection in the mirror, but instead of seeing myself as I am now, I see my past. While looking back, I can see a year full of excitement, love, sadness, and hard work.

As Editor, I took on a large responsibility. Thanks to a wonderful staff, I can regard this experience as one of the best times in my high school years.

I would like to thank Mrs. Beverly Readling, Mrs. Karen Fisher, Ms. Jo Ann Thomas, Mr. Fred Rymer, and the 1988 DYNAMIS STAFF for all their time and dedication during the year.

To the Class of 1988, this book is a printed reflection of the past year, and I hope you will regard this year as the best in Trojan Times.

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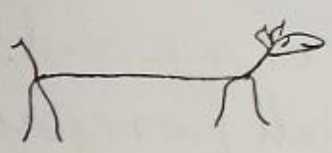

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MOVING ON...

Airview by Jeanna McClannon, Written by Alissa Hassig

Friends, Music, Dancing, Homework, New Styles, Defeats, Snow, Smiles, Tears, Victories, how could we ever forget? A lot has happened, but little went unnoticed. Trojan pride has shone through all we have accomplished. This year brought new students on our campus as well as new faculty members and more student teachers.

Frozen in time are memories of Trojan Pride. Look ahead and behold the future. Here the road branches and many friends, students, and graduates must break away as Time keeps moving on.

Angie,
You are sweet
reading us
and running in Shimmer.
And fun in this year
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DoSo
Glad you
Great
summer!

Friends,
Jennifer
Herman

Angela-

Wow, the year is almost over and next year we will be SENIORS! Can you believe it? It's been great having you in homeroom and getting to know you better. You are a sweet person, and don't ever change. I'll never forget Watermelon! Have a great Summer and stay out of trouble.

Love Ya-
Annie Bass

Angela, (Airhead)

Hey! I guess you know who this is. I just want to say thanks for all the shit you put up with me and Amy! You couldn't ask for a better friend! I hope Amy realizes that! I am signing your email at 2:00 a.m. so if its stupid you know why. Well, I guess you be ready to be a senior. I hope your ready! I hope you enjoy your senior year! Enjoy it, because it only comes once. You are so funny to be around? You bring happiness to everyone with your smiling face. This might sound stupid but enjoy life while your young because after that we'll have to go to work. Maybe you go to college? UNC? Just kidding I know you'll be successful in whatever you decide to do? Remember I'm always here for you so call if you need me (782-3972). You've been there enough for me and Amy. Oh, I keep talking to Darrell for you, so you got me on your side. Well I guess I'll let you go for now because this sounds so stupid!

Love,
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Angela
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been great
having you in
try 3rd period class
this year. You're a great
person with a wild imagination
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We will have to hang out in the
parking lot again some time!! Have a
great summer and don't get in to many
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Bye Love Ya!

Kit (786-2143)
I mean
it!

Angela,
I'm glad that we became better friends this year. you are a very sweet and kind of young lady. Hope you have a great summer. Good luck with the guys.

Love,
Jennifer

Angela,
It's been really nice getting to know you over the last year. Youve help me through my problems that really wasn't concerning you. Have a very sweet and nice friend to have. Thanks for everything. Have a great summer.

Love,
K.it.
726-7765 Eric Pettygrew

Angela,

Hey! I'm glad this year is almost over and that we will be Seniors next year. It has been fun knowing you the past couple of years. Even if we weren't in any classes together this year. Maybe next year we will be in one together. I don't know if you know but I'm getting married soon! So soon I will be Kim T. Kast. Well don't forget about me and keep in touch. Maybe we can go off this Summer or something. See you around! Have Fun!

Friends,

Kim Trammell Kast

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Kim T.

Angela,

Man it's been a great year. Especially with you being in my English class. I certainly hope we have some classes together next year. And speaking of next year, we'll be Seniors. It will be so great. You're a real nice person and I'm glad I've got you for a friend. I hope you have a terrific summer and a safe one. See ya next year!!

Class of '89"

Stacy Kast
Flum

Angela,

Hey! Whatcha doin'? Not much here. Well another year has gone by. Well you will be a SENIOR! And I'll be a Sophmore. Well we will hopfully still be friends next year. I hope you & me can be in some other classes next year. Well I hope to see you over the summer. See ya later
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Love ya,
Cindi McClendon

Angela,

Hey girl! You've been a really great friend this year. I hope we can stay friends for a long time. We'll be big seniors next year. Don't party too hard over the Summer! Stay sweet! Call me!
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Angela
Hey it's been nice knowing you this year! Good Luck in the future!
Love
Stephanie

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Come visit me

Angella,

How's it going down? Going down just great here.
Its been a real trip in English with "Old Lady Rolland".
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Brian Cunn

Angella,
This boring English class is almost over. It's been a real trip through school with you. I hope that we can be in as many classes together next year as we have been this year. I hope that you and I are able to see each other over the summer, and that we have a great summer, and do one thing for me and that is remember "Be An 89er Beach Blaster."

K.I.T 786-5760

Love ya
Wendy Bryan

Angella
Its been nice
having you in Romeo
and Juliet. You're a nice person.
Have a great summer. Love,
Brandy

Angela

Angela,

Hey babe, How's it going, I hope everything OK! You know I'm really going to miss you this Summer. You know every time 11:30 comes around over the Summer, I'm going to think of you. So, I want you to remember me, & Keep in touch, So, Bye for now but not forever!

KIT

788-1530
Call
anytime!

Love always!

Robin
Honeycutt

Angela,

This year has been a slow one. It has been fun though. I hope you have a real fun and safe summer. Stay sweet, and I'll see ya next year.

Bob Avel

Angela, You know I'm going to miss you this summer. I'll be thinking of you. Have a great summer & don't forget to write. Keep in touch & I'll see you next year. Have a great summer & don't forget to write. Keep in touch & I'll see you next year. Have a great summer & don't forget to write. Keep in touch & I'll see you next year

Angela,

Boy! I can't believe that we will be seniors next year. I am glad we are still friends after all that has happened. I have enjoyed being in your Algebra II class. Maybe we will have some classes together next year. Don't get into to much trouble over the summer. Good luck at everything you do. Just think we will be "SENIORS". Next year will go by fast so hold on!

your friend always,
Becky Johnson

K.I.T.
932-2817

Angela,

Whats up you VICA member! Hey! We had a killer time on that trip didn't we. We got to go in Mrs. Christy's hunting machine. Who cares if none of us placed in the top three we got out of school for the whole day. Well I'll see ya in VICA!

Love, Kenny

Angela,
Hey, thanks for being such a sweet friend. I hope you and Jeff take care of me when I'm gone. I guess we have had fun conversations, but you all have to work things out. Well I still a nice person.
Bye
Love ya!
Jon

Angela,

It has been great knowing you this year. We have had fun at lunch. Hopefully we will see eachother next year. Maybe we will have some classes. Stay Sweet + see you over the summer or next year.

Love

786-4237 Donetta Blue

Angela,
We had some good times trying to get the SPOT answer for the grand thing before the grand thing

Love
Heather Hartford

angela, Hi sweetheart!
I want you to know if you ever need someone I'm here. Love ya -
Love Heather
Rodney,

Angela,
This year has gone fast and I'll be Seniors.
because next year we

Angela,
What can I say, it was a great year and I was great getting to know you better. We really had fun in Sociology and I hope we still keep in touch next year and I can't wait cause we will be SENIORS.
Have a good summer and hope to see you next year.

Your friend
Kennett
Alexander

Angela,
We have had about all the fun we can have in Sociology. I don't know what I'll do next year. Maybe we will have some classes together. Have a great summer and see you next year.

Love,
Donna Hayden

Bela,
You are really
sweet and cool. I'm glad I've
got to know you for this long. Stay
sweet and do get in trouble over the summer,
have a peachy summer!

Love ya,
B. Thurman
Class of 89

Angela,

Ella dun bird of a dirt over for me
in declaring last ella dun called my/
me on the front row clamp barring
Dennis straight up time. Hope to see
me next year!

"Bunk"

Angela,
Ella here a fun year, especially doing
our three plays with Mike!!! Q4 Love us

From Coast To Coast

by Doug McDonald

It was Friday on a cool March afternoon, and the 2:00 appointment with my counselor was drawing near. I was dreading it, but in a way I couldn't wait for the new adventure to begin. On the road to the new school, I was wondering about what kind of people would be there, how they would talk, think, dress, and act every day at school. Arriving at the school and going into the counselor's office to get enrolled and get my new schedule was the first of this new process. Just the weekend stood between me and my first school day.

That Monday finally came and I was nervous about everything that was to come. I dressed in my own confident look and set out to begin the day. When I entered Northwest, all kinds of new faces confronted me as I made my way to my first class. If I could just get the first day over with!

Homeroom was a different thing to me, because in California my school was very loosely organized and most of the students started the day with first period. I suppose homeroom is to get everyone ready to start the school day at the same time. The day went by slowly and I met many new people. There were many new names and faces to remember. After school that same day, I had baseball practice to add to all the new experiences. I saw a few faces I had seen before that day and everyone was cool about including me in the group. The day finally ended, and I was glad to be home around familiar faces again.

That night I thought about the different things I had seen — the new styles, the different speech, and the different school. Fads were definitely different here; most of the guys just wore jeans and T-shirts, and it made them look like they really didn't care how they looked. In California, everyone always dressed to impress with the new styles and fads in fashion. Here I didn't see much difference in the people; at my old school, everyone wanted to be different. People were in very distinct groups with their own style of music and dress.

The speech here really caught me by surprise because I thought this was more of an east coast state than a southern state. People combine "you" and "all" into one word, girls carry "pocketbooks" instead of purses, people "pick" instead of joke or kid, and many others. It was comical at first, but I got used to it quickly, although I try to keep my speech the same.

The school facility itself was a big difference in that it was all in one building. In California, my school was spread out so you could get some fresh air and see the sunshine between classes. Most teachers didn't care if you were late or not, and some didn't care if you were in class at all. Cutting class was very popular and strolling and socializing for 15 minutes between classes was a common practice. Punishment was very lax; it took six tardies and one cut (if you were caught) to produce one hour of after-school detention.

Although there are many differences, and I didn't really enjoy it here at first, I have adapted to the new system. I enjoy it here now much more than on my first day here.

The cafeteria is the ideal place for homework and fun as well as eating breakfast and lunch.

Northwest students get plenty of exercise during the four-minute class change.

Different World

(continued)

80 percent of our wardrobe consisted of sweaters. Blue jeans were not so popular here, and the sweater season is not as extensive.

I noticed a change in music also. I guess that music is not as current compared to Colorado because many songs that were popular here had reached the end of their popularity spurt in Boulder. On the other hand, there were some new releases in Pop Rock I had never heard. Pop Rock seems to be more popular here.

Even the ways of dating were strange. Dating is more formal here, yet, traditional. The difference between friend and girlfriend or boyfriend is more defined here. In Colorado, instead of "dating" couples called it "going out" and there wasn't a great deal of difference between "going out" and "dating steady." Independence was highly valued and high school students seldom planned marriage before college.

Numerous enviromental changes between Colorado and North Carolina are quite distinguishable. Here the terrain is less rocky, fields are greener, the air is heavier, and humidity is much higher. Colorado is rocky, dry, brown and mostly flat with the exception of the Rocky Mountains. Three feet of snow is not uncommon from as early as late September to late May.

The move from Colorado to North Carolina was an adventure as well as a learning experience. It is amazing how two states can contrast like two different worlds.